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Selectmen vote 3-2:

Override not on the ballot

By Don Staruk

The selectmen Monday night voted 3-2 not to allow the School Committee to put a $1.5 million override request on the March 25 town election ballot.

The School Committee will now probably move to put the override request on the April 1 Town Meeting warrant, according to Chairman Andres Salazar.

"It's very likely," Dr. Salazar said after Monday's vote. "The School Committee will

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Bush to visit Raytheon

By Don Staruk

President George Bush and first lady Barbara Bush will visit Andover tomorrow, Friday, to tour the Raytheon Co. plant on Lowell Street, home of the Patriot missile, but no plans are scheduled for any public appearances.

300 media people expect to attend.

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School board studies Shawsheen

By Lisa Boudreau

Turning Shawsheen School into a kindergarten through grade two or kindergarten through grade five school are options the School Committee is considering to keep the school open next year. The building now houses kindergarten and readiness (an in-between year before grade one) programs.

The school was slated to be closed if a $1.5 million Proposition 2 1/2 override doesn't pass and the committee is forced to make

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Parents talk about budget cuts with Dr. McQuillan.

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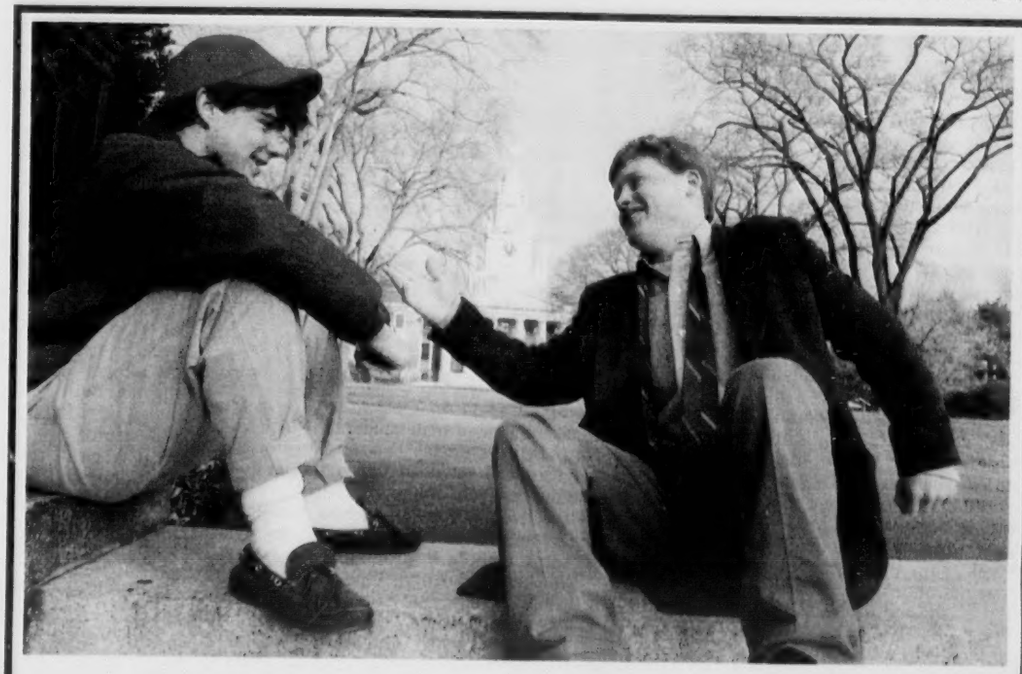

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Two Phillips Academy students discuss campus events. Tom Moore of New Jersey is on the left and his friend is Jon Stubbs of North Carolina. They are freshmen at the school.

Andover hears from those at war

Pvt. Galvin writes of being near a missile attack

Colleen Galvin was excited last week when she got the first letter from her husband, **Pvt. Kenneth J. Galvin**, since fighting broke out in the Persian Gulf.

"I got it yesterday. It's the first letter that I've gotten since it all started," Ms. Galvin said Friday. "He says that he's not been in any fighting.

"There was a missile fired at them but a Patriot shot it down.

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Armed services recruit at AHS

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Candidates talk about trash

Each week until the March 25 town elections, the Townsman will ask the candidates for the Board of Selectmen to comment briefly on one issue they may face if elected.

Do you support instituting a user fee for resident trash collection?

Susan O'Neill: "No. That

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Candidates: Close Shawsheen?

Each week until the March 25 town elections, the Townsman will ask the four candidates running for School Committee a question concerning education in Andover.

What is your position on closing Shawsheen School?

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What's open Monday, Presidents Day?

Monday is a holiday. The following are closed: banks, schools, town offices, Memorial Hall Library, post offices and liquor stores.

No trash will be collected Monday. All trash collection will be delayed by one day.

Liquor stores are open. Also open are the retail stores.

Grocery stores and pharmacies will have regular hours.

No refunds for Collins Center tickets, p.10/ Cop, fire budget cuts? p. 64

Armed forces recruiters schedule time at AHS

By Lisa Boudreau

In some Massachusetts communities, Cambridge being one, military recruiting in public high schools has been criticized by local peace organizations. That is not the case in Andover, according to Andover High School Principal Wilbur Hixon.

United States military recruiting officers have scheduled presentation time through the AHS guidance department for as long as Mr. Hixon can remember. He's been at the high school for 30 years, first as a teacher, then as an assistant principal.

"Just like colleges, they (recruiters) can schedule time to speak with any interested students," said Mr. Hixon.

"I haven't heard complaints for a number of years," he added.

Mr. Hixon said he doesn't believe it's the high school's right to limit students' access to information on post-high-school opportunities, whatever the field may be.

Winston Ryan, a guidance counselor at AHS for the past 20 years, said he's had a good working relationship with representatives from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Army National Guard. Though Mr. Ryan said he doesn't attend every session, he has met with the recruiting officers and has established that their presentations are "balanced."

"Each branch has an opportunity to come three times each year. We set up times in the fall, winter and spring," said Mr. Ryan.

The branch of service, date and time of presentation is listed on the school's bulletin board, in the guidance department's calendar and announced on the school's public address system, said Mr. Ryan. If a student is interested in attending one of the presentations, a sign-up sheet is available, he said.

He said the presentations are open to all interested students but mostly male juniors and seniors attend.

Three of the five military branches have given presentations at AHS during the winter, said Mr. Ryan. An Army recruiting officer spoke to 17 male students Jan 10. The same number of male students listened to a Navy representative Feb. 5. A group of 21 male students attended a presentation by the Marines on Feb. 7. The Air Force presentation, scheduled for Jan. 8, was canceled by the branch representative, said Mr. Ryan. Eleven student had signed up.

An Army National Guard officer was scheduled to speak at AHS Wednesday after *Townsman* presstime.

Rep. Coon named to Taxation, Commerce & Labor

House Republican leader Peter Forman (R-Plymouth) recently announced committee assignments for the Republican members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the 1991-'92 legislative session.

"I am pleased to appoint Rep. Gary Coon of Andover to the Taxation, Commerce and Labor, and Post Audit and Oversight Committees," Rep. Forman said. "I am confident that he will make many positive contributions to the vital work of these committees and will provide excellent leadership on the many issues that come before the House through these committees."

The Joint Committee on Taxation considers all matters concerning the raising of revenue by means of taxation as well as certain matters relating to the local property tax. The Joint Committee on Commerce and Labor considers all matters concerning commercial, industrial and mercantile establishments, industrial development, consumer protection, employment discrimination and labor laws. The Post Audit and Oversight Committee oversees legislative auditing programs

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Representative from Israeli consulate to speak here

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The discussion, which is sponsored by B'nai B'rith Women Peace Chapter, will include how the war is affecting the women and children of Israel.

It is open to the public.

Last call for former POWs

John Lewis, veteran's service agent, is looking for former POWs, from any war. They will be honored next Memorial Day. Call him at town offices.

Townsman plans seminar on writing press releases

The Townsman will hold a seminar on writing press releases Thursday, March 21, at 4 p.m. at the paper's offices, 89 North Main St.

The purpose of the seminar is to discuss what the paper needs in releases and for the public to tell the paper what it needs in terms of getting its information published.

The public is invited. Those who would most benefit from the seminar are people who write press releases for Andover events and organizations, as well as stories about Andover people.

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The Townsman will publish a special section on Banking and Investment on March 7.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Students here talk war with Chet Atkins

By Lisa Boudreau

Seventh- and eighth-graders at St. Augustine's School had some tough questions for U.S. Rep. Chester Atkins (D-Concord) Monday. The congressman visited the school at the request of teacher Helen Kay to talk about the war in the Persian Gulf and the steps in government that led to President Bush's order for combat.

Ms. Kay said the students had an interest in the Middle East very early on in the conflict. She had asked Rep. Atkins to come in mid January.

"He had to cancel the visit at the last minute because he was called to Washington, D.C., to vote on the war," said Ms. Kay.

One student told Rep. Atkins he agreed with the decision of Congress and the president to go to war.

"I think Saddam Hussein is a crazy man and if we had waited too long he would have done something terrible that would have forced us to act," a student said.

Another student had a suggestion for stabilizing the balance of power in the Middle East once Iraq is forced out.

"I think we should give them (Kuwaitis) arms and help them build up their military and in exchange they could sell us oil at a cheeper price."

One student told Rep. Atkins he though it was unpatriotic for people here to protest the war while men and women are risking their lives in the Middle East.

"It's important we allow people to debate and discuss the war," said Rep. Atkins.

"At the same time we need to send a strong message of support to the troops."

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Congressman Chester Atkins (D-Concord) spoke with students at St. Augustine's School Monday about the war.

Tie a yellow ribbon 'round Old Town Hall

By Don Staruk

The selectmen Monday night approved a request by Ron Abraham, of 250R Andover St., to let him put a huge yellow ribbon on the balcony of Old Town Hall to honor the troops fighting in the Middle East. The roughly 4-by-5-foot bow, made of yellow ribbon 3-feet wide, will cost about $250 and will be paid for by Mr. Abraham but installed by town workers.

The ribbon will be placed on the balcony over the front door on Main Street. Another similar yellow bow will be put on town offices.

Mr. Abraham, owner of Elm Street Automotive Center on Lupine Road, said the idea was his along with Ronnie and Bob Pisco, of 25 Coolidge Road, owners of Balloonatics balloon store in the shop next to his.

The Piscos are the ones who decorated the Old Town Hall with balloons for the grand opening of the new postal annex there two weeks ago. There wasn't time to get the ribbon up for that ceremony, but Mr. Abraham decided to follow through with it.

"It's just something I wanted to do," he said. "I've got some friends in town who do have kids in Saudi now. This is just to show there's public concern for these kids over there too."

Mr. Abraham said he is working with the town manager and that the ribbon should go up "fairly soon."

Quote, unquote ...

'I'd love to be a world champion and medalist in the Olympics.'

Sharon Petzold places 15th in her first World Ballet Freestyle championship event. – page 43

'If I'm going to make a donation I want it to be to the charity of my choice.'

Collins Center ticket holder. – page 10

'I'd rather have money for art and athletics and such raised by parents so the basics can be funded.'

Mary Peterson, a parent talking with the superintendent. – page 27

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Candidates talk about trash

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would be basically unfair because people have no choice of another dump to go to unless it's illegal.

"It's not very cost effective. It would cause administrative costs that would cut back on the profit."

An alternative would be to cut trash collection costs by picking up every other week instead of every week and having the number of bags allowed be six every two weeks instead of six every week as it is now.

"Couple that with heavy duty recycling education," Ms. O'Neill said. "It would force people to put out less. The town would be enforcing recycling in a round about way."

Her family of four at home has reduced its trash from five or six bags a week to one or two since the start of curbside recycling. They also take advantage of the monthly plastic collection at West Middle School.

More recycling would also cut down on the tipping fees at the trash-to-energy incinerator in North Andover.

There is the possibility that people would start throwing their garbage on the railroad tracks or on the side of the road, but heavy recycling education could prevent that, Ms. O'Neill said.

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Christine Holmes: Ms. Holmes did not want to take a position on the trash fee issue.

"I don't because the argument isn't complete," she said. "I haven't heard all the arguments."

But she did have an opinion on how the fee should be implemented if it were accepted.

"If you're going to charge for trash collection you don't charge by the household, you charge by the bag."

Ms. Holmes was looking forward to discussing the trash options with members of the Board of Select

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James Barenboim: "I think that it's an interesting concept and I would like to hear from the citizens of the town for public comment," Mr. Barenboim said. "It's an idea that should be considered."

It should be the residents' decision, according to Mr. Barenboim. But he said the selectmen are looking for ideas to avoid overriding Proposition 2 1/2 and this is one of them. Either way, however, it would be the residents who would be paying.

"In a sense, it's the same thing," he said.

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Larry Larsen: "It's a regrettable posture. I think it would be better if trash collection could continue as we presently have it."

The down side of paying for trash collection is "inconvenient and it's costly," according to Mr. Larsen. But the fact is revenues are less this year than last year while expenses continue to go up, he said.

"While I might find it very regrettable, it might become necessary to charge for some town services," he said.

If residents paying for trash would help keep teachers in the classrooms, "I'll pay for the trash," Mr. Larsen said.

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John Doyle declined to comment.

This AMC hike is quite a mystery

The Andover Committee of the Appalachian Mountain Club invites the public on a mystery cross-country ski or hike Sunday, Feb. 17. Registration is limited so call Larry Blood, 944-0929, by Feb. 15 for details and time and place.

The deadline for news at the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m.

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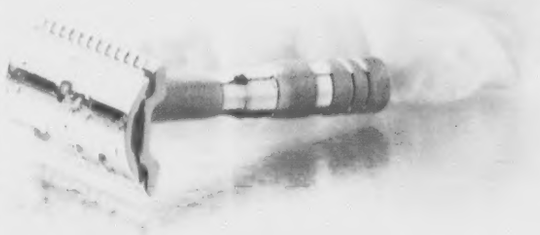

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ARRESTS

Tuesday, Feb. 5 – At 8:48 p.m., Charles J. Gray II, 45, of 11 Linwood Road, was arrested on Haverhill Street and charged with operating under the influence (liquor).

Wednesday, Feb. 6 – At 12:19 a.m., Wayne J. Breton, 27, of A1 Colonial Drive, was arrested on Route 125 and charged with operating after suspension of his license, operating an unregistered motorcycle and speeding.

Thursday, Feb. 7 – At 2:54 a.m., David J. Jennifer, 29, 267 Andover St, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating under the influence (liquor) and operating after suspension of his license.

At 11:42 p.m., J. Andrew Roberge, 41, of 146 Haverhill St. in Lawrence, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating under the influence (liquor) .

Friday, Feb. 8 – At 11:07 a.m., a 28-year-old male was placed in protective custody for alleged drunkenness on Railroad Avenue.

At 8:40 p.m., Vincent R. Manfrate, 22, of 88 Beacon Street, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of his license and operating defective equipment.

At 11:20 p.m., Gary E. Pendelton, 30, of Snow Circle in Nashua, N.H., was arrested on Andover Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license.

Saturday, Feb. 9 – At 9:12 p.m., Dionicio Arias, 25, of 3093 Washington St. in Roslindale, was arrested on Interstate 93 and charged with operating without a license.

Sunday, Feb. 10 – At 2 a.m., John S. Dalton, 44, of 11 Barton Square in Salem, was arrested on I-93 and charged with operating under the influence (liquor) and speeding.

At 11:45 p.m., Steven M. White, 21, of 6 Ridgewood Lane in Lawrence, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with operating under the influence (liquor).

Monday, Feb. 11 – At 6:39 p.m., Linda M. Lacroix, 33, of 16 Rockwood Lane in Lawrence, was arrested on North Street and charged with operating after suspension of her license.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 6 – At 5:17 p.m., an Oakland Circle woman reported an unoccupied vehicle with keys in the ignition had rolled onto her property.

At 7:09 p.m., town police assisted state police with an accident on I-93.

Thursday, Feb. 7 – At 4:11 p.m., an accident was reported near 27 Lovejoy Road.

Friday, Feb. 8 – At 7:23 a.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported in the lot at Raytheon Co. on Lowell Street.

At 7:34 a.m., one accident was reported near 45 River Road and another was reported on I-93 at River Road.

At 9:09 a.m., a car was reported on a lawn near the intersection of North Street and Brookside Drive.

At 9:30 p.m., two cars were towed after an accident near 31 Shawsheen Road.

Saturday, Feb. 9 – At 11:31 a.m., an accident was reported near 29 Flint Circle.

At 5:38 p.m., a Tewksbury woman five months pregnant was injured in a two-car accident at the intersection of Dascomb and Frontage roads. Karen A. Freitas, 32, of 70 Randolph Drive in Tewksbury, was admitted to Lawrence General Hospital with a fractured leg and possible internal injuries. She was listed in good condition Monday and she did not lose her baby, according to hospital officials. Ms. Freitas was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

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2 sponsor lifeguard training

Greater Lawrence Technical School and the Merrimack Valley Red Cross are sponsoring a lifeguard training course Feb. 25 through March 12 at the River Road site. The course is being targeted at area high school students to coincide with the break between winter and spring sports.

The objectives of the class are for the participants to become aware of hazards associated with the aquatic facilities.

Prerequisites include being able to swim continuously for 500 yards, do a surface dive, an underwater swim and tread water. Candidates must be 15.

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HISTORY

Groups seek nominations for preservation awards

By Barbara Thibault

The Andover Historical Society and the Andover Historical Commission request nominations for 1991 preservation awards. The categories that will be considered are sensitive exterior preservation, public interior restoration, outstanding adaptive reuse, sympathetic addition, special craftsmanship, best example of landscaping and contextual rehabilitation.

Andover continues to take pride in its older buildings and this award program, now in its second year, acknowledges noteworthy properties in the community. Nominations will be reviewed by a committee of local individuals representing the arts, history and building trades.

Last year, 69-71 Essex St. won an award for exterior preservation, 149 Andover St. for adaptive reuse, 311 South Main as sympathetic addition and 167 Lowell St. with sensitive landscape. The 1991 awards will be announced during a reception May 3.

At 69-71 Essex St., traditional in its wood covering and rectilinear lines, is historically in Abbot Village, which is ideally situated near the old mills and the center village. Built to house many, it was owned in the mid-19th century by Thomas Chandler Foster, an auctioneer and selectman who had a family of nine children. Next, the Smith and Manufacturing Company bought it for their workers and in 1926 an operator, card tenders, spinner and polisher lived there. Now refurbished as apartments, a secretary, service engineer and accountant occupy it.

The building at 149 Andover St., formerly the Bradlee School built in 1889, was converted to The Bradlee Condominiums by 1883. The building was designed by Lawrence architect George C. Adams in the Romanesque Revival style featuring stone trim, round arches, recessed doorways and brick belt courses with terra cotta ornament; all of which were carefully preserved when Gus Sheehy and Francis Reilly rehabilitated the old Ballardvale school.

The facility at 311 South Main St. was constructed in 1912 in the Bungalow style by local builder Arthur Steinert. Originally only one story in height, this home has grown with almost every owner. Reportedly the first owner, Frederick Bacheller used building materials for the old Pacific Mills in Lawrence and named his place "Twin Cedars."

The building at 167 Lowell St. is Greek Revival in style built for shoemaker Augustine K. Russell. This old house in the West Parish Center Historic District dominates the site.

Nominations for the awards should be sent to the Andover Historical Society at 97 Main St. by March 15. Include the property's address, award category, photographs and a brief description supporting its nomination.

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Ms. Freitas was driving on Dascomb Road when a car driven by Pauline C. Anderson, of Alton, N.H., came out of Frontage Road and struck the front of Ms. Freitas' car. Ms. Anderson was treated at Holy Family Hospital for minor injuries following the accident.

Sunday, Feb. 10 – At 12:32 p.m., a woman reported she was involved in an accident last night but the driver of the other car refused to give his name.

At 4:03 p.m., a North Andover resident reported losing a box of Desert Storm sweatshirts and T-shirts on Route 125.

At 5:35 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 192 N. Main St.

At 8:40 p.m., a hit-and-run accident was reported after a car struck two vehicles near 90 Elm St. and fled.

Monday, Feb. 11 – At 8:35 a.m., an accident was reported near 100 Main St.

At 3:40 p.m., an accident was reported near 33 Shawsheen Road.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Feb. 5 – At 12:55 p.m., a house break was reported at Camp Maude Eaton off Abbot Street.

At 4:43 p.m., a black Chevrolet Monte Carlo left the Andover Gulf Service without paying for $15 of gas.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 – At 4:43 p.m., a car break was reported at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

Thursday, Feb. 7 – At 6:15 a.m., a radio was reported taken in a car break on Shattuck Road.

At 4:17 p.m., the attempted theft of a motor vehicle was reported in Dundee Park.

At 6:15 p.m., a car break was reported on Railroad Street.

At 9:36 p.m., a car break was reported on High Street.

Friday, Feb. 8 – At 10:39 a.m., a car break was reported on Spring Valley Drive.

At 12:41 p.m., police received a report of three males breaking into a car at 160 Dascomb Road.

At 6:30 p.m., an employee at Andover Companies on Old River Road reported seeing someone in her car in the parking lot. Police found the car had been broken into.

Saturday, Feb. 9 – At 2:30 p.m., a trailer was reported broken into on Federal Street.

At 3:56 p.m., a car break was reported at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

Sunday, Feb. 10 – At 7:20 p.m., an attempted burglary was reported after a Quail Run resident returned home and saw youths running from his property. A ladder was against the house and a window was broken.

At 7:36 p.m., another attempted break was reported at another house on Quail Run in which a ladder was also used.

Monday, Feb. 11 – At 7:26 a.m., a car break and vandalism were reported on Poplar Terrace.

At 12:45 p.m., a car break and attempted theft was reported on Crescent Drive after a woman found her car's ignition popped and steering column scratched.

THEFTS

Wednesday, Feb. 6 – At 1:14 p.m., a theft of a stereo was reported on Granli Drive.

Friday, Feb. 8 – At 10:52 a.m., the theft of a registration plate was reported on Brown Street.

At 1:13 p.,m., a trench coat, scarf and keys were reported stolen from a car in the lot at Doctors Park on Haverhill Street.

At 6:50 p.m., a cruiser was slightly damaged in an accident near 93 Old River Road.

Saturday, Feb. 9 – At 9:53 p.m., a bicycle was reported stolen from Hiddenfield Road.

Monday, Feb. 11 – At 5:24 p.m., a woman reported money was taken from her wallet while at West Middle School on Friday afternoon.

VANDALISM

Tuesday, Feb. 5 – At 9:12 a.m., property damage was reported on Burnham Road.

Friday, Feb. 8 – At 9:08 a.m., police received a report of horses digging up the yard on Federal Street.

Saturday, Feb. 9 – At 3:05 a.m., a Tobey Lane resident reported damage to the lawn.

At 10:50 a.m., a window was reported broken on Bartlet Street.

At 11:20 a.m., lawn damage was reported on Birch Road.

Sunday, Feb. 10 – At 11:45 a.m., police received a report of somebody dumping a couch at 55 Stevens St.

STOLEN CARS

Tuesday, Feb. 5 – At 7:04 p.m., a brown, 1986 Chevrolet Blazer was reported stolen from the Lawrence Vocational Technical School on River Road. State police in Newbury recovered the vehicle at 6 p.m. on Feb. 9 with its battery and radio missing.

Thursday, Feb. 7 – At 6:25 a.m., Lawrence police recovered a 1988 Toyota 4x4 pickup truck stolen Feb. 4 on Old River Road.

At 7:45 a.m., Methuen police recovered a 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity stolen from Ballardvale Road on Feb. 4.

Friday, Feb. 8 – At 8:45 p.m., a 1988 Oldsmobile stolen from Riverside Drive was recovered at the Andover Marriott on Old River Road.

Saturday, Feb. 9 – At 9:41 a.m., a red, 1988 Ford Mustang was reported stolen from 600 Riverview Commons. The car was recovered by Methuen police at 7:22 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 10 – At 10:38 a.m., Lawrence police recovered a red, 1988 Pontiac Fiero stolen overnight from Bullfinch Drive.

At 4:18 p.m., a white, 1984 Honda Accord was reported stolen from Haverhill Street.

Monday, Feb. 11 – At 9:22 a.m., a 1985 Mazda was reported stolen from Shawsheen Road. The car was recovered at 9:30 p.m., in Methuen.

Deadline for news is Monday at 5 p.m

OOPS!
Due to a type error on page 13 of your recently delivered ANDOVER TOWN DIRECTORY, the West Elementary School's correct number should read 475-1274. We apologize for any inconvenience and will you please make the correction.
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Hospice to run support group for bereaved

Merrimack Valley Hospice Inc. will offer a bereavement support group beginning Monday,March 4. The group will meet for six weeks and is open to those who have experienced the death of someone and would like support in their grieving process.

The group will meet at Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St. To register, call Susan M. Coburn, 470-1615 before March 1. Space is limited.

Letters are on pages 30, 35-37

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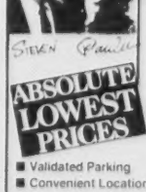
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Candidates: Close Shawsheen?

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Sue Jenkins, 15 West Parish Drive, said if there were adequate space available in the town's four elementary schools, she'd favor closing the Shawsheen building.

"But right now I wouldn't want to close the school because the impact would be so severe" in the elementary schools, she said.

Ms. Jenkins said music- and art-room space in the elementary schools would be lost next year if the Shawsheen classes were moved.

"In the second year they'll be out of space. Period," she said.

Ms. Jenkins said all options should be investigated before any decision on the school's future is made. The one positive advantage to closing the Shawsheen School, she said, would be having the kindergarten programs back in the neighborhood schools.

Michael Frishman, 10 Washington Park Drive, is against closing the Shawsheen School.

"It's shortsighted to close something that there was no model for when we started. The Early Childhood Center has become a statewide, if not national model and a moderate increase (in taxes from a Proposition 2 1/2 override) from the people of Andover could preserve it," he said.

He said the school and its programs, such as early intervention for special needs students and readiness (the extra year between kindergarten and first grade), are working well. Closing the school would mean elimination of the readiness program and reduced special needs capabilities.

Susan Poore, 85 Osgood St., said closing the Shawsheen School would be a "short-term savings" unless broader issues such as over crowding the elementary schools was addressed as well.

"I'm not opposed to closing the Shawsheen School because it would cause us (the School Committee) to pursue the possibility of an integrated primary," said Mrs. Poore.

She said the impact won't be seen on the elementary schools until the 1992-1993 school year. But, she said, any decision to close the school would be premature until all options are investigated, such as turning the school into a kindergarten-through-grade-two facility.

John Wragg, 10 Standish Circle, said he's in favor of closing the Shawsheen School "if sufficient space can be found in the elementary schools."

One possibility of finding the space would be to look at demographics and adjusting the enrollment in each of the town's school buildings, he said. The integrated kindergarten through grade two proposal is one such configuration change.

"It would be using the buildings to their maximum efficiency point and a way to take the pressure off crowded buildings," he said.

He commented that when he was on the School Committee (1973 to 1974) the schools' population was around 6,000 and is now smaller.

According to September 1990 figures, there are 4,753 students enrolled in the Andover public schools.

If you would like to talk about overriding Prop. 2 1/2, or not overriding, call the editor on a Thursday or a Friday, at 475-1943.

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BUSINESS

Buying a house at an auction

The Pinnacle Investment Group, a real estate firm that specializes in training individuals in the foreclosure market, has recently announced plans for a series of seminars.

The next scheduled seminar will take place at the Holiday Inn Tewksbury-Andover Saturday, Feb. 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The foreclosure seminar will include discussion on investing in the foreclosure market, purchasing property at auction and acquiring bank-owned real estate.

"It's something people can come to and just educate themselves on investing in this market," said Michael Chuma, president of Pinnacle.

Those attending the seminar will receive a foreclosure training manual and free telephone support. Individuals will leave the seminar with the knowledge necessary to make informed purchasing decisions, according to those running it.

"Our objective is to take the mystique out of investing in this market," Mr. Chuma said.

As the New England real estate market continues to suffer from a sagging economy, individuals are purchasing property below market value. Now is the time to buy real estate, according to Michael Chuma. The objective of this seminar is to assist individuals in taking advantage of investing in this market.

"We go step by step through recommendations I make of what they need to do to purchase property at auction," he said.

Mr. Chuma has instructed hundreds of clients in the foreclosure investment process. He has a master's degree in business administration from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. He is a licensed real estate broker and a consultant for a local real estate auctioneer.

For more details on the upcoming seminar, call 1-800-888-7754.

Local woman is promoted

Salem Five Mortgage Corporation has appointed Maureen Elliot of Andover as vice president mortgage operations. She will oversee the daily operations of the mortgage corporation.

Prior to joining Salem Five, Ms. Elliot held positions with Home Owners Savings Bank and Shawmut Arlington Trust. She received her A.D. degree from Westbrook Jr. College and B.S from Merrimack College. Ms. Elliot serves on the board of directors of the Greater Boston Women's Council of Realtors and is a member of the Mass. Bankers Association and Mass. Mortgage Bankers Association.

Doctor joins Concord group

Dr. Perry Karfunkel

Perry Karfunkel of Andover has joined Concord Hillside Medical Associates in Concord as one of the newest members of the multi-specialty medical group.

Formerly in private practice in Lowell, Dr. Karfunkel is an internist with special experience in the diagnosis and management of headache patients. He has served as attending physician at the Headache Research Foundation of Boston at Faulkner Hospital and the Headache Unit in the Department of Neurology at Montefiore Hospital in Bronx, N.Y.

A graduate of Harvard Medical School and Yale University, Dr. Karfunkel was a post-doctoral fellow in biological sciences at Stanford University and completed his residency at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. He also served as an assistant professor in biology at Amherst College in Amherst.

Dr. Karfunkel lives in Andover with his wife and children.

Concord Hillside Medical Associates is a family-oriented physician's group practice affiliated with Harvard Community Health Plan. Concord Hillside offices are located in Concord, Bedford and Sudbury.

Andover resident helps school pass financial goal

Joshua Miner of Andover generated record-setting donations to bring about a successful $17 million capital campaign for Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield, America's oldest boarding school.

The Campaign for Governor Dummer Academy, To make a Significant Difference, surpassed a $17 million capital campaign goal by more than $100,000, Headmaster Peter W. Bragdon announced.

Mr. Miner, a 1969 graduate and coordinator of the Andover-area campaign effort, led his contingent to raise 102 percent of its goal.

"The leadership and dedication of Joshua Miner and the other volunteers around the country have ensured that Governor Dummer Academy will maintain the highest educational standards into a thlrd-century," Mr. Bragdon said.

The campaign was the largest fund-raising effort in the academy's 228-year history. Begun March 1, 1988, it ended December 31 with a final tally of $17,124,411.

In January:

More than $1 million in building planned here

Here's the town's list of last month's building permits.

The Department of Community Development and Planning issued the following building permits in January:

Single-family dwellings:

12 Southridge Circle, Castle Green Dev., foundation and structure, $157,000 (value), $1,199 (fee); 7 Southridge Circle, Frederick Fairburn, foundation and structure; $140,000 (value), $1,080 (fee); 10 Spencer Court, John Vetrano, foundation and structure; $130,000 (value), $1,010 (fee).

Residential additions and alterations:

421 South Main St., Stanley Zaremba, coat room and country porch, $4,000 (value), $29 (fee); 18 Appleblossom, Judy Leighton, replace deck, $3,000 (value), $22 (fee); 47 Abbot St., Duncan Will, two-story addition, replace porch, kitchen cabinets and new bath; $40,000 (value), $281 (fee); 7 Brechin Terrace, Al DiDonato, replace front and rear steps, $750 (value), $15 (fee); 63 Center St., Steve Derby, addition, $20,000 (value), $141 (fee); 25 High St., Helen T. Chapell, stairway from deck and new floorboard and railing, $1,500 (value), $15 (fee); 11 Moraine St., Joan Johnson, family room with bath addition, $23,000 (value), $162 (fee); 5 Dufton Road, Charles D. Capello, renovations, $25,000 (value), $176 (fee); 7 Howell Drive, Robert Wheeler, alterations and renovation, $1,000 (value), $15 (fee); 165 Greenwood Road, Al Belanger, storage shed, $2,000 (value), $15 (fee); 5 Countryside Drive, John McNabb, remove deck and extend kitchen, $26,000 (value), $183 (fee); 121 Woburn St., Peter Ciacci, sun room, $20,500 (value), $148 (fee); 31 Brown St., John Gardner, add screen porch, $8,000 (value), $57 (fee); 19 Granli Drive, Vincent Chiozzi, deck work and sunroom, $150 (value), $15 (fee); 104 Summer St., Emile Piskadalo, repair and replace deck, $1,800 (value), $15 (fee); 17 Elm Court, Walter Dunn, family room addition, $12,000 (value), $85 (fee); 30 Dale St., Steven Feinberg, renovate kitchen, $2,500 (value), $22 (fee); 57 Gould Road, James Vayanos, carport, $4,000 (value), $29 (fee); 34 Tewksbury St., Brian Zinsmeister, replace plaster in attic with drywall, $2,000 (value), $15 (fee); 99 Shawsheen Road, Mark Anderson, interior alterations, $350 (value), $15 (fee); 528 South Main St., Michael Kelly, install sliding door, $500 (value), $15 fee; 501 South Main St., Francis DiNuccio, addition to existing barn addition, $1,000 (value), $15 (fee); 191 Woburn St., Carl F. Johnnen, finish basement, $500 (value), $15 (fee); 4 Hampton Lane, Lawrence Newman, remove glass wall and install French door, $4,000 (value), $29 (fee); 227 Haggetts Pond Road, Everett Gendler, remodeling, $30,000 (value), $211 (fee); 34 Tewksbury St., Brian Zinsmeister, renovation and alterations, $3,800 (value), $36 (fee); 16 Powers Road, Robert Kletjian, refinish basement, $20,000 (value), $141 (fee); 63 Center St., Steve Derby, addition, $9,000 (value), $64 (fee).

Non-residential:

10 New England Business Center Drive, New England Business Center Assoc., tenant fit-up, $41,002 $(value), $295 (fee); 10 New England Business Center Drive, New England Business Center Assoc., tenant fit-up, $43,480 (value), $315 (fee); 431 South Main St., Lund's Service Inc., remove metal siding and reface, $5,000 (value), $36 (fee); 100 Brickstone Square, Andover Mills Realty, tenant fit-up, $70,000 (value), $491 (fee); One Corporate Drive, Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, tenant fit-up, $16,000 (value), $113 (fee); 459 River Road, St. Francis Seminary, replace door, $10,000 (value), $71 (fee); 5 Corporate Drive, Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, tenant fit-up, $117,511 (value), $823 (fee); 209 North Main St., Andover Shawsheen tenant fit-up, $18,500 (value), $134 (fee).

Total estimated value was $1,019,643. Total fees collected was $7,898. Water connection fees totaled $1,887.

The deadline for news to be printed in the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m. Please include a name and phone number.

Selectmen vote 3-2 not to place override on ballot

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be very disappointed."

If an override passes at Town Meeting, a special election will then need to be called, probably around May 1, to vote on it. Any override must be put on the ballot even with Town Meeting approval.

The schools are facing a $2.5 million budget shortfall next year. The override would ask for $1.5 million for the school operating budget and reduce the cuts to $1 million. The schools are looking at possibly losing 43 teacher positions to the cuts if the override fails.

Selectmen William Downs, Gail Ralston and Chairman James Barenboim voted against the request for placement of the question of the ballot. Selectmen Gerald Silverman and Charles Wesson voted for it.

Prior to the vote, Dr. Salazar told the board that the School Committee decided the March ballot was the best place and time for the override question. The early ballot would have allowed administrators more time to deal with the cuts if they were necessary and it would avoid the cost of calling a special election after Town Meeting, he said.

"It's the right thing to do," Dr. Salazar told the board.

Mr. Wesson and Mr. Silverman said that the committee is an elected group and that if they wanted to put the question on the ballot, their wish should be granted.

Selectman Downs disagreed, arguing that the issue would get more discussion at Town Meeting.

"People have a vote at Town Meeting and that's where the business of the town is usually held," Mr.Downs said.

Proposition 2 1/2 delegates the authority to the Board of Selectmen to put an override on the ballot or the warrant or not, Mr. Downs said, regardless of the School Committee's desires. Mr. Downs also argued that if an override is going to be requested for town operations it should be coupled with the school request at Town Meeting.

Mr. Silverman countered that the School Committee should not be forced to delay its decisions just because the Board of Selectmen has not reached agreement on the town side of the budget.

Gail Ralston, who at first supported the School Committee's request, voted against it, "not to stall, but to give it every opportunity to pass," she said.

Town Meeting would allow more time to educate the voters and would allow the motion to be amended on the floor of the meeting, Ms. Ralston said. The School Committee budget does not operate in a vacuum and should be presented along with the rest of the budget at Town Meeting, she said, and the five-week difference between the March 25 ballot and the special election is not significant.

Young widows meet in area

The Young Widows and Widowers group meets Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in North Andover, at the First United Methodist Church, Route 133.

It is a self-help support group for widowed men and women under the age of 50. Francyne Fuller of Andover, a social worker, is the facilitator for the group.

Anyone who has questions can phone the group's information line at 475-5556.

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Vehicles are not allowed to be parked on the streets or in town or school lots between 1 and 6 a.m. The purpose of the ban is to facilitate snow clearing.

Violators will be fined and/or towed, according to Lt. Phillip Froburg.

School news runs from page 12 to 21 in today's paper.

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For Collins Center patrons:

No refunds on tickets

By Lisa Boudreau

The 800 or so ticket holders for canceled shows at the J. Everett Collins Center won't be receiving a refund. The Andover Endowment for the Arts, the non-profit group that oversees the facility for the town, mailed each a letter last week saying the endowment is $225,000 in debt and has no money to refund their tickets.

Included in the letters was a voucher allowing patrons to claim their ticket prices as tax write-offs. Ticket holders for canceled shows can deduct the cost on their income tax returns, but season ticket holders should subtract the cost of the shows that did go on, said Marti Melecio, IRS spokeswoman.

"They turned the price I paid for tickets into a charitable donation to the endowment," said Betsy Schoenherr, 4 Wedgewood Drive, who is out $100 for six tickets.

She said she understood the AEA had no money to give ticket holders, but didn't like the idea of her $100 automatically turning into a donation.

"If they have no money then I guess this is the best way to deal with it," she said of the donation voucher.

Ms. Schoenherr was one of several angry Collins Center patrons who called the *Townsman* this week and last week, expressing their frustration over not getting their money back. One women who did not want to be identified said the confiscation of the ticket money was "thievery."

"If I'm going to make a donation I want it to be to the charity of my choice," said the woman.

AEA President Nancy Collins said previously scheduled rentals of the facility will go on as planned, including Holy Family Hospital's fund raiser, AT &T's seminar and a United Fund program.

Former Collins Center Director Kelly Johnson will make final arrangements for those three rentals as an unpaid consultant. Mr. Johnson was laid off along with three other employees last week. Friday, Feb. 8, was his last paid work day.

"We are trying to fulfill our obligations to those renters. We are trying to do those things that we can do," said Gerald Cohen, a member of the endowment board of directors

Mr. Cohen said the endowment plans to make arrangements for the center during that time, but the AEA is working out plans with the town to take over scheduling for the facility after that.

"We are willing to make arrangements for the next three to four weeks, but that's as far as we're able to go," he said.

Neither Mr. Cohen nor Ms. Collins would comment on the possibility of the AEA filing for bankruptcy.

The board will meet Tuesday Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Collins Center.

Sports are on pages 42-45 in today's Townsman.

Right to life group to meet in Andover Feb. 20

The monthly meeting of the Greater Lawrence Chapter of Massachusetts Citizens For Life will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St.

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All are welcome to attend the meeting. For more information, call 475-1463.

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NESWC Executive Committee, 1:30 p.m., selectmen's office, Lexington Town Hall.

Andover Housing Authority, 6:30 p.m., 100 Morton St.

Balancing child care and parent care, 7:30 p.m. Andover Country Club; talk sponsored by YWCA; $10 for members, $12 for non-members; Call YWCA, 687-0331, for reservations.

Young Widows & Widowers, support group for widowed men and women under age 50; 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Route 133 at Route 114, North Andover.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce, membership meeting and breakfast, 7:25 a.m., Andover Marriott; $12.95

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

Recycling of plastic and aluminum, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., West Middle School, Shawsheen Road.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

Family breakfast, St. Matthew's Lodge, 7 High St., 8-11 a.m., public invited.

Mystery ski or hike, Andover Committee of Appalachian Mountain Club; call Larry Blood, 944-0929.

MONDAY, FEB. 18

Republican Town Committee, 7 p.m., discussion of town election issues, town offices, Bartlet Street.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

Board of Assessors, 9:30 a.m., assessor's office, town offices.

Board of Registrars, 6-8 p.m., for voter registration, clerk's office.

Andover Endowment for the Arts, 7:30 p.m., Collins Center.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

WIND, Wednesday is Networking Day, 10 a.m., Faith Lutheran Church, 360 South Main St., networking and support for executives who are out of work, every Wednesday; call Lee Kirkwood, 475-2742, for information.

Oasis in a Storm, support group for those touched by loved ones serving or preparing to serve in the war; 7 p.m., 2 Elm Square, Century 21.

Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Greater Lawrence Chapter of Mass. Citizens For Life, 7:30 p.m., Free Christian Church, 31 Elm St.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

Free blood pressure screening clinic offered by VNA for residents, main post office on Stevens Street, 8:30-11:30 a.m; call 470-1615 for information.

Andover Haven Associates, 1:30 p.m., Andover Commons on Railroad Street; Agnes Gallagher shows slides on North Africa.

Greater Lawrence-Lowell Stroke Club, 2-4 p.m., Senior Center, Whittier Place.

Talk on history of Moslems and Christians by Dr. Marston Speight of the National Council of Churches of Christ, 7:30 p.m. West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road; Lenten series designed to help religious people interpret the present crisis in the Middle East; free, open to the public.

Conservation Commission, 7:45 p.m., lower level, Memorial Hall Library.

News deadline at the *Townsman* is Monday at 5 p.m.

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SCHOOLS

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Allison Lowrie uses charcoal to make her copy of an Edgar Degas painting.

Colin MacNaughton shows off the end result of his trip to the Museum of Fine Arts: a copy of one of the impressionist paintings he and his classmates saw there.

Pike makes a second impression

Seventh-graders at the Pike School recently completed a many-faceted activity in impressionist art. The youngsters spent a morning in the Museum of Fine Arts, but their excursion to Boston was only part of the undertaking.

Several days before the trip, upper school art teacher Rebecca Shovan gave a laser-disk presentation in which she introduced 13 artists whose work the students would see at the MFA. Following this program, each seventh-grader produced a sketch in the style of one of the 13 featured artists.

During their visit to the museum students again sketched, this time reproducing one of the paintings on display. As a follow-up to the trip, youngsters used pastels to rework one of their sketches. These completed works are now on display throughout the school.

"The seventh-graders involved themselves wonderfully in each part of the activity," said Mrs. Shovan. She was amused that while youngsters were sketching in the MFA galleries, several visitors spent as much time watching the Pike students sketch as they did viewing the paintings on display.

West seventh-graders make the grade at assembly

West Middle School seventh graders were recognized for their achievements at a school assembly Feb. 5.

BLUE TEAM

Effort: Kevin Imbro and Rhonda Jenness.

Motivation: Gregory Cerniglia.

Citizenship: Aaron Bancroft, Christine Bradley, Manfred Caranci, Andrew Cornell, Julie Duffer, Julie Grassis, Joshua Hatch, Diana Liberty, Christopher Mann, Elizabeth Morris, James Perry, Cara Rossini, Cristin Rossini, Kara Stamm and Jed Wartman.

Homeroom awards: Lindsay Bates, Sean Barry and John Blais, Room 104; Alicia Pelletier, Patrick Sharkey, Amanda Shulman and Heather Vanderheiden, Room 205; Amy Lumley, Sandra Manninen, Dana McCann and Anh Nguyen, Room 206; Marc Formichella, Ryan Hadley, Lauren Hacker and Andrew Henderson, Room 207 officers; Val Kelley and Melissa Famiglietti, Room 207 bulletin boards; John Jordan, Room 207 AV coordinator and librarian; Amy DiDomenico, Room 207 collator; and Jason Dalton, Room 207 mover.

Excellence in English: Manfred Caranci, Tamar Carroll, Aaron Cooper, Kurt Dahlstrand, Thomas Gallagher, Lauren Hacker, John Jordan, Kristine Karpinski, Brian Kwon, Diana Liberty, Sonal Mukhi, Anh Nguyen, Kealy O'Connor, Cara Rossini, Patrick Sharkey and Heather Vanderheiden.

Outstanding effort in English: Carol Boulanger, Ann Bradshaw, Todd Buonopane, Gregory Cerniglia, Julie Duffer, Valerie Kelley, Joslyn McPhee, Archana Poddar, Amanda Shulman, Hope Sullivan and Jeff Thompson.

Excellence in math: Aaron Cooper, Brie Larsen, Diana Liberty, Archana Poddar and Jed Wartman.

Outstanding effort in math: Gregory Cerniglia and Lee Munger.

Continental Math Contest: Paul Chen and Edward Buscema, first place; and Brad Ackerman, Aaron Cooper and Abigail Woodroffe, second place.

Achievement in science: Aaron Cooper, Kristine Karpinski, Ricardo Mendez, Anh Nguyen, Archana Poddar and Patrick Sharkey.

Outstanding effort in science: Carol Boulanger, Tamar Carroll, Lauren Hacker, Diana Liberty and Sonal Mukhi.

Excellence in geography: Tamar Carroll, Gregory Cerniglia, Aaron Cooper, Kurt Dahlstrand, Thomas Gallagher, Ryan Hadley, Kevin Imbro, John Jordan, Valerie Kelley, Brian Kwon, Diana Liberty, Anh Nguyen, Mark O'Brien and Patrick Sharkey.

Outstanding effort in geography: Aaron Bancroft, Carol Boulanger, Todd Buonopane, Timothy Campbell, Manfred Caranci, Jason Dalton, Julianne Grassis, Lauren Hacker, Kristine Karpinski, Brie Larsen, Christopher Mann, Dana McCann, Sonal Mukhi, Kealy O'Connor, Archana Poddar, Cara Rossini, Hope Sullivan and Heather Vanderheiden.

Summer reading: Sunho Choi.

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ASK Team plans events

By Erika Gulezian

The Community Assessment, Support, Knowledge Team met recently to discuss upcoming events.

Among them is an elementary school health fair, which will be held in the Andover High School gymnasium Thursday, March 7. Activity booths will be set up by community organizations and middle and high school clubs. Dinner will cost $3.

The high school's Snow Fest, scheduled for Feb. 3, was canceled due to lack of snow conditions. The high school is now planning Club Soda, a comedy night to be held at the Andover Country Club.

"Drug Awareness and Ways to Say No" is the subject of an essay contest sponsored by the Andover Lodge of Elks for students in grades six, seven and eight. Two winners will each receive a $100 savings bond.

The first part of a lecture series on "Parenting in the '90s" was held Jan. 10 with guest speaker Richard Ryan, founder of Creative Drug Education. He talked about how times have changed the way kids grow up. His next lecture will be Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at West Elementary School.

Erika Gulezian is a seventh-grader at West Middle School.

Andover schools raise money for people with disabilities

Andover youngsters helped raised money for Easter Seal programs for people with disabilities.

West Elementary School students shot baskets, and children from Bright Horizons Children's Center and Christ Church Children's Center in Andover hopped to raise money for the Massachusetts Easter Seal Society.

The two children's centers raised money in an Easter Seal "Hop-n-ing." The children spent the previous week learning about disabilities — what causes them, how disabilities affect people's everyday lives and the equipment they use to cope.

Each child secured pledges for every hop performed during a three-minute Hop-n-ing. Bright Horizons donated $256.55 to Easter Seals.

Over at West Elementary, 42 students shot baskets for three minutes and raised $2,919.86 to fund Easter Seal services. Andrew Jacobs contributed most to the total, raising $310.

Basketball shoot-outs are sponsored throughout Massachusetts with help from the Boston Celtics. Celtic star Kevin McHale is honorary chairman of the event.

Students secure pledges from family and friends for baskets scored during the shoot-out. The top 100 winners statewide will participate in a basketball clinic with Mr. McHale at the Boston Garden.

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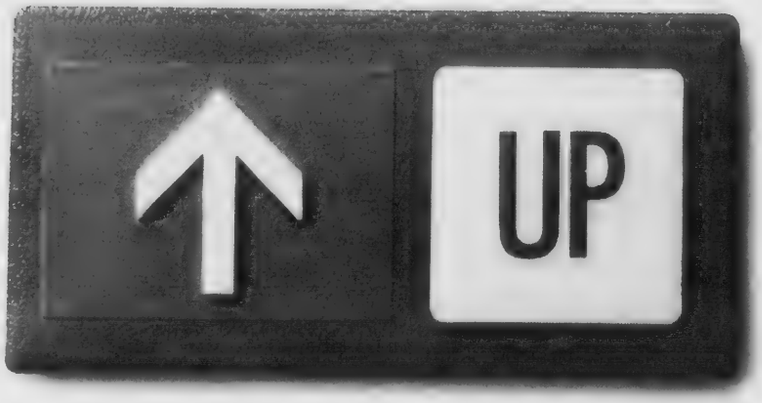

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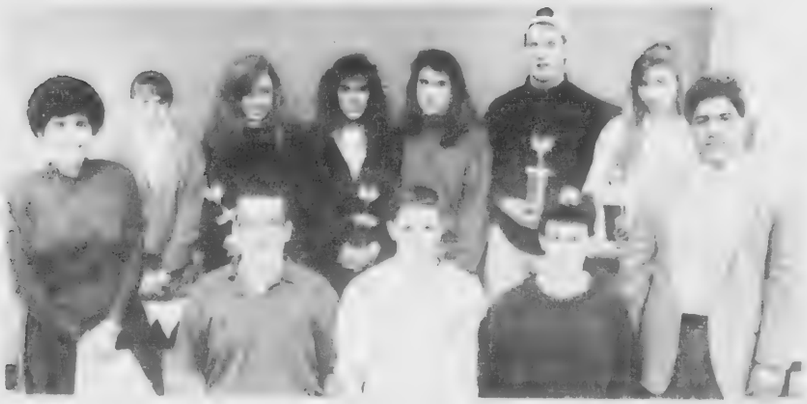


Photo by Matthew Sapienza

These Andover High marketing students placed in a district conference and will advance to the state level in Falmouth March 10-12. Getting together for a group picture are, back row, from left, Jen Letch, Liz Pratt, Ami Bakshi, Christina Chunias, Dennis Aikman and Danyelle Constantineau; in front, adviser Jo-Ann Samra, Tim Fox, Chris Fletcher, Barret Elliot and adviser Joe Spanos.

Marketing students place in competition

Andover High School was well represented at the Distributive Education Clubs of America district conference in Lowell last week.

DECA is a national student organization designed to attract young people to careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship, said Jo-Ann Samra, AHS business teacher and club adviser. Fellow business teacher Joe Spanos is the club's other adviser.

Twenty-five students qualified for the state conference.

Finishing first at the district level were Barret Elliot and Danyelle Constantineau.

Second-place finishers were Dennis Aikman, Ami Bakshi, Christina Chunias, Chris Fletcher, Tim Fox and Jen Letch. Third-place winners were Liz Pratt and Tony Salerno.

Those 10 students will join 15 others in competing in the state DECA conference in Falmouth on March 10, 11 and 12.

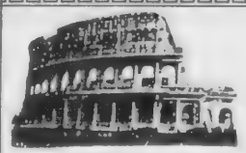
They are Ryan Rodriguez, Nicole Thompson, Mike Marchlik, Anthony Rimas, Ian Elliot, Jeremy Roux, Lorien Buehler, Jesse Ciccone, Joshua Rosenzweig, John Spignesi, Any Fantini, Chris Costa, Natalie Dowell, Kevin Lewis and Mike Walsh.

St. A's plans nights of fashion, ice cream

"We are Family" is the theme for St. Augustine's School's fashion show, which will be held Wednesday, March 20, at DiBurro's in Haverhill.

Tickets will be available beginning March 1.

St. Augustine's students will celebrate Valentine's Day tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. with an ice cream smorgasbord in their cafeteria.



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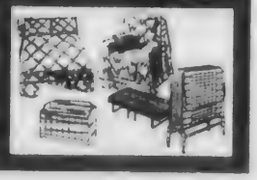

West students make the grade

Lauren Hacker, John Mesquita, Kealy O'Connor and Richard Santagati.

GOLD TEAM

Team players: Laura Burkle, Joel Elzweig, Karen Kirley, Christian Patti, Charles Russo, Erik DeMarco, Julia Henderson, Paul McNeice, Colleeen Reid and Erika Gulezian.

Homeroom: Alyson Shea, Jeffrey Shea and Michelle Vitale, Room 306; Jon Adams and Derek DeAngelis, Room 211; Charles Nabhan and Charles Russo, Room 309; and Joellen Defeo and Julia Henderon, Room 203.

Excellence in English: Erika Gulezian, Sonia Kwon, Josh Mann, Colleen Reid, Nancy Tao, Karen Kirley, Sheila Kyte, Christian Patti and Gina Seibert

Outstanding effort in English: Matthew McCarthy and Marc Roy.

Most improved in English Matthew McCarthy

Achievement in math: Paul Chen, Sonia Kwon, Julia Henderson and Cindy Su

Effort/improvement in math: Allyson Ahern, Joel Elzweig, Laura Burkle, Kasey Hazarika, Paul McNeice, Mary Claire Sobieck, Brian Walshe, Stacey Duncanson, Meghan Gallant, Amy Havner, Michael Maesano, Christopher Sheldon and Michael Stein

Excellence in geography Laura Burkle, Colleen Reid and Gina Seibert

Effort/improvement in geography: Allison Dixon, Kasey Hazarika, Karen Kirley, Matthew Little, Matthew McCarthy, Debra Sabath, Christopher Sheldon, Amy Havner, Sarah Kaleel, Elaine Licata, Kristy Marsh, Karen Mossack and Michael Scarpulla

Achievement in science: Laura Burkle, Paul Chen, Joel Elzweig, Colleen Reid, Jason Bellorado, Julia Henderson, Sonia Kwon and Gina Seibert.

Effort/improvement in science: Alexander Dalis, Elaine Licata, Karin Mossack, Charles Russo, Sarah Kaleel, Matthew McCarthy, Eric Raadmae and Abigail Woodroffe.

National Geography Week awards: Jason Dalton, first place in mystery country contest; Laura Burkle and Joel Elzweig, first place in where in the world contest; Sheila Kyte and Craig Sutliff, first place in environmental quiz; Christopher Sheldon, first place in travel trivia contest; and Jeremy Maguire, first place in family trivia quiz.

National geography bee: First-place winner Tamar Carroll; finalists Brad Ackerman, Paul Chen, Josh Hatch, John Jordan, Jay Levine, Marc Menschel, Archana Poddar, Chris Richter and Chris Sheldon; and participants Jon Adams, Matthew Avery, Jason Bellorado, Todd Buonopane, Edward Buscema, Scott Callanan, Vinesh Chatterjee, Erica Clausen, William Cohen, Jason Dalton, Erik DeMarco, Michael Homewood, Jeff Howe, Brian King, Aaron Lafond, Eric LaRochelle, Adam Luther, Sarah Maddox, Jeremy Maguire, Allison Maletz, Josh Mann, Ryan Martin, Paul McNeice, Charlie Nabhan, Chris Patti, Colleen Reid, Debra Sabath, Michael Scarpulla, Andrew Sempere, Alyson Shea, Richard Snyder, Craig Sutliff, Ravi Tharisavi, Joel Williams and Kim Young

Reading: Joanna Baxter, Joellen Defeo, Kasey Hazarika, Sarah Kaleel, Karen Kirley, Charles Nabhan, Brad Acker

Student in honor society

An Andover resident was inducted into the Tau Beta Pi honor society for engineering majors at the University of Lowell.

Sean Bergan, a junior majoring in electrical engineering, was among 46 ULowell students who are the most recent inductees.

Mr. Bergan is in the top eighth of his class and was chosen for personal integrity.

A select group of West Middle students were named 'Western Stars' for their character. See page 21.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

AHS carnation distribution for Valentine's Day.

AHS faculty coffee, library annex, 7:15 a.m.; sponsored by PAC.

Playful People Valentine's party for preschoolers and parents, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 9:30-11 a.m., $2, 689-4429 or 794-1737.

AHS auditions for *Guys and Dolls*, Collins Center, 2:30 p.m., also Feb. 13 and 15.

AHS JV hockey vs. Methuen at Methuen Rink, 4:30 p.m.

AHS girls' varsity and JV basketball vs. Haverhill, home, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS boys' varsity and JV basketball at Lowell, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's School ice cream smorgasbord, cafeteria, 6-8 p.m.

AHS Freshmen Friends, cafeteria, 6:45-8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Winter vacation begins, end of public schools' day.

Pike School closed for weekend recess, through Feb. 18.

AHS girls' varsity and JV basketball at Methuen, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

AHS JV hockey vs. Lowell at Janis Rink, 7 p.m.

West Middle student government party, 7-9 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

Young people's dance sponsored by Greek Orthodox Youth of America, Lowell Hilton, 7 p.m.-1 a.m., $7.

AHS varsity hockey vs. Tewksbury at Janis Rink.

AHS JV hockey vs. Tewksbury at Janis Rink, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

MIAA/Auerbach at Harvard.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

AHS varsity hockey in MVC All-Star at Billerica.

AHS boys' varsity and JV basketball vs. Somerville, home, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Weaving workshop for 8- to 13-year-olds, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, 9 a.m.-noon, $15, design workshop on Feb. 21; 686-0191.

Multimedia show on fossils and dinosaurs for 5- to 12-year-olds, third-floor Memorial Hall, Memorial Hall Library, 2 p.m., free tickets available in children's room, 475-6960.

PA girls' varsity and JV1 basketball vs. Exeter, PA gym, 2:30 p.m.

PA boys' and girls' varsity swimming vs. Exeter, PA pool, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

Design workshop for 8- to 13-year-olds, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Ave., North Andover, 9 a.m.-noon, $15, 686-0191.

Pike boys' V1 basketball vs. Brookwood School, home, 3:30 p.m.

Attention, dinosaur fans: this one's for you

"Having Fun with Fossils and Dinosaurs" will be the featured event of Memorial Hall Library's children's room during February vacation week.

Paulette Morin will present a multimedia program to children between 5 and 12 who are interested in new information about old favorites.

The program, which will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m., will include a slide show and a chance to look at some real fossils and bones.

Children will also learn where and how to hunt for fossils in this area, Ms. Morin said.

Free tickets, as well as fliers on vacation week activities are available in the children's room.

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The library's Answers program has prepared a 27-page local scholarship printout from its community file.

The list, held at the reference desk, is helpful for parents and students who are looking for scholarships offered by local organizations.

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Kathy Licata, a senior at Salem State College, has returned from London, England, where she was enrolled in the Broadcasting in Britain course. Ms. Licata, a 1987 Andover High School graduate, is majoring in communications.

Kathy Licata

She is the daughter of Frank and Kathy Licata of LaMancha Way.

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Steven Kang, a Dartmouth College senior from Andover, has been cited for outstanding academic achievement during the fall term.

Mr. Kang, son of David and Dawn Kang, was cited for outstanding work in a course in education.

Members of the Dartmouth faculty are invited to submit citation reports only when a student's work is sufficiently distinguished to merit special recognition. Such citations are rare; typically, only a few undergraduates receive citations each terms.

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Jennifer Harmoning of 28 Brown St., a senior at Bryant College in Smithfield, R.I., was selected as a national outstanding campus leader.

Ms. Harmoning, who is majoring in marketing, is included in the 1991 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She is a dean's-list student.

Students were selected based on their academic achievements, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Teacher honored

Nancy Finneran, an English teacher at Doherty Middle School, was recently honored by the National Center for Paideia and named a Paideia associate.

She is one of 30 educators across the nation trained to instruct the Paideia technique to other educators.

Paideia is a teaching method that encourages students to take an active role in learning, Ms. Finneran said.

She has been involved with the National Center for Paideia for the past two years, training other educators in its techniques. She has traveled to Washington, D.C. and North Carolina.

In Andover she has lead Paideia workshops that have trained more than 200 teachers.

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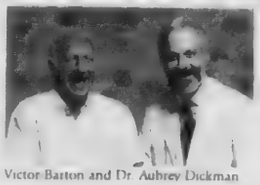

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Doherty students on honor roll

Doherty Middle School named students to the second-term honor roll.

Sixth grade

High honors: Shrimathi Bathey, Geoffrey Bomba, Vanessa Buia, Nicole Carpentier, Elizabeth Clinkenbeard, Nathan Coates, Michelle Crispo, Robert Cronan, Michelle Dalton, Ethan Davis, Jeffrey DeAngelo, Andrew Douglas, Hillary Dresser, Peter Ellis, Ross Fenton, Caitlin Fitzpatrick, Roger Foltz, Julie Galaburda, Janine Givens, Salim Kadi, Michael Kaufman, Sarah Kolitz, Benjamin Loring, Emmy Lugus, Christopher Martin, Lauren Martin, Yoko Minagawa, Patrick Moran, Elizabeth Murphy, Brendan Murray, Emma Nowinski, Lee Palmer, Paul Pennelli, Jessica Perkins, Andrew Pojasek, Randy Romano, Heather Rybicki, Justine Salazar, James Scaia, Abigail Spieler, Lenore Stubenhaus, David Sullivan, Alexandra Tice, Susan Tully, David Weiner, Matthew Wessler, Nicholas Wilson, Thomas Witham and Thomas Woods.

Honors: Patrick Annese, Catherine Bakulski, Heather Barry, Ben Brown, Stephanie Brown, Melanie Burke, Robert Busby, James Chu, Kevin Cline, Gregory Cloutier, David Constantine, Lindsay Corcoran, Patricia Denoncourt, Patrick Donovan, Kelly Ellis, Michelle Empey, Christopher Everett, Bridget Fallon, Lilian Gabriel, Zachary Gray, Samuel Haddon, Nicole Hajj, Craig Hartwell, Joshua Hoerner, Michael Kenny, Sarah Kramer, Gregory LaFlamme, Brendan Long, Rebecca MacDougall, Ryan Maheu, Andrew Marshall, Melissa Massengill, Jacob O'Leary, Benjamin Over, John Rensink, Adam Rollfs, Sarah Ruderman, Nicole Sannella, Dana Sawyer, Leah Sciabarrasi, Jeffrey Scott, Joel Skaliotis, Erin Smith, Devin Starr, Rebecca Thyresson, Tadashi, Tsukuda, Sarah Walker, Justin Weir, Joshua Wilkie, Martin Witt, Meghan Wood and Matthew Yost.

Seventh grade

High honors: Sarah Akerman, Susan Ashlock, Jonathan Buba, Sean Casey, Julie Chen, Brian Cronin, Michael Frei, Jonathan Germain, Patrick Hess, Michael Hough, Julie Ann Jackson, Nisrine Kadi, Catherine Kendrick, Andrea Marvin, Mark McGarry, Jennifer Munroe, Mary Beth Noonan, Danielle O'Connell, Pratap Penumalli, Hannah Pfeifle, Jennifer Prudden, Jennifer Schapira, Emily Sedgwick, Lindsey Smith, Danielle Teves and Meaghan Watt.

Honors: Katherine Aeder, Jennifer Aylward, Alison Bicknell, Kaye Brady, Kathrine Brown, Amanda Bruno, Ellen Buckley, William Byers, Katy Chabot, Erin Collins, Bradford Cronin, Rory Cullinan, Susanna Daniel, Julia Darling, Melissa Dearborn, Nicole Delisio, Jessica Derby, Jeffrey Desmond, William Edwards, Angela Faldetta, Shannon Gardner, Abigail Harris, Andrew Houston, Susan James, Melanie Katz, Timothy Kearns, Sarah King, Kelly Lacina, Jennifer Lane, Mark Langone, Timothy Lecam, Elizabeth Lee, Meghan Lynch, Christopher Marden, Mary Catherine Myers, Jason Nicholson, Kathryn O'Donnell, Noah Peffer, Keith Putnam, Hugh Quattlebaum, Gurdon Reynolds, Elizabeth Salvia, Jeffrey Scaia, Lindsay Shaker, Colleen Sheehy, Travis Shettel, Kimberly Smith, Randi Spiegel, Mira Tamarkin, Daniel Taylor and Christina Wong.

Eighth grade

High honors: Joseph Alsop, James Brown, Cynthia Carlson, Stephen Carter, Gregory Foltz, Todd Harris, Andrew Hsu, David "Lee" Kern, Elizabeth Kyle, Anthony Lacina, Joshua Lewin, Kristin Nieh, Raheela Qureshi, Ariel Rogers, Maximillian Soong, Catherine Spieler and Christina Tung.

Honors: Christine Anderson, Deborah Barry, Nikhil Bilwakesh, Cristofer Brown, Jeremy Burke, Paul Cassidy, Vivek Channamsetty, James Cronan, Christopher Cullinan, Melissa Cunningham, Cyril J. Dadd, Michael Dalton, Peter Daniels, Kelly Donovan, Matthew Ely, Susanne Eymer, Christine Godwin, Rebecca Gordon, Lauren Gregg, Melissa Guerrera, Daniel Hahn, Kara Jasinski, A. Jameson Klein, Susann Kress, Jillian Lewis, Jesse Lugus, Michael Mano, Brian Marshall, Kelly Mitchell, Scott Munroe, Javier "Tony" Navarro, Martin Nunnally, Roberta Paone, Jessica Pottle, Lani Radack, Katherine Reilly, Melissa Schroeder, Karin Sonntag, Sarah Weir and Catherine Zappala.

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The *Townsman*'s school calendar lists items of interest to Andover students and their parents. See this week's, on page 16.

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Shawsheen kindergartners Allyson Silberstein, daughter of Donald and Debra Silberstein, and Alison Page, daughter of John Zielin and Gail Page, sit in front of their class' tropical rain forest mural. The girls and their classmates are trying to raise $50 to buy a half-acre piece of rain forest in Costa Rica.

Find out who won what in school sports, starting on page 42.

Reading, writing and rain forests

By Lisa Boudreau

Students in Candace Bachner's kindergarten class at the Shawsheen School have been learning all about the tropical rain forests of Central America.

During the past three weeks they've decorated their room with drawings of the endangered plants and animals of the rain forest.

The project began when Ms. Bachner attended a one-day course on tropical rain forests. She said she "got hooked" on the topic and enrolled in workshops at the Museum of Science in Boston.

In a unit she designed for her class, she and the children talked about the animals and plants that are becoming extinct because their habitat is being cut down by native farmers and loggers. At the end of the unit the class wanted to do their part to save the rain forests, Ms. Bachner said.

The students are now in the process of making stationery, bookmarks, placemats, magnets and pins depicting endangered animals to sell. They hope to raise $50 to buy a half-acre piece of rain forest in Costa Rica.

Ms. Bachner hopes to hand deliver the money on a trip to Costa Rica this year. It will go to Bosque Eterno de los Ninos (the Children's Eternal Forest), an organization that has bought and preserved 18,000 acres since 1988.

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West Middle's seventh-graders make the grade

(Continued from page 1)

man, Alexander Dalis, Meghan Gallant, Sheila Kyte, Matthew Little, Meghan Pauley and Gina Seibert.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish: Achievement – Allyson Ahern, Gillian Corkery, Kurt Dahlstrand, Jason Dalton, Kasey Hazarika, Kristine Karpinski, Valerie Kelley, Christopher Mann, Ricardo Mendez, Marc Menschel, Karin Mossack, Sonal Mukhi, Anh Nguyen, Molly O'Connell, Colleen Reid, Cara Rossini, Richard Santagati, Mary Claire Sobieck, Michael Stein, Hope Sullivan, Ravi Tharisayi and Jeff Thompson;

Most improved – Elizabeth Morris; class participation – Erica Clausen, Jay Levine and Sandra Manninen; most enthusiastic – Scott Callanan, Andrew Ravens and Andrew Torrisi; exceptional effort – Lindsay Bates, Timothy Campbell, Joshua Hatch, Archana Poddar and Cristin Rossini; most helpful – Jed Wartman and Heather Vanderheiden; best participation – Amy Lumley.

French: Most enthusiastic – Charles Russo; most helpful – Brian LaFranchi; best participation – Daniel Currier; best effort – Laura Burkle, Erik DeMarco and Erin Walshe; best accent – Richard Snyder; most polite – Andrew Sempere and Michelle Vitale.

Perfect homework in Latin: Blue Team – Carol Boulanger, Ann Bradshaw, Manfred Caranchi, Tamar Carroll, Aaron Cooper, Marc Formichella, Tom Gallagher, Lauren Hacker, John Jordan, Brian Kwon, Brie Larsen, Diana Liberty, Jeremy Maguire, Kealy O'Connor, James Perry and Patrick Sharkey;

Gold Team – Brad Ackerman, Vinesh Chatterjee, Joel Elzweig, Erika Gulezian, Julia Henderson, Karen Kirley, Sheila Kyte, Joshua Mann, Christian Patti, Meghan Pauley, Michael Scarpulla, Gina Seibert, Cindy Su, Nancy Tao and Joel Williams

ALL-TEAM AWARDS

Newspaper: Brad Ackerman.

Art: Aaron Cooper, Daniel Currier, Thomas Gallagher, Sarah Kaleel, Sheila Kyte, Josh Mann and Nancy Tao.

Colebrook Nature's Classroom awards: Leo Blais, art; Sean Barry, survival; Brad Ackerman and Daniel Currier, polar bear; and Brad Ackerman, endangered species.

Baggage crew: Erika Gulezian, Sean Barry, Leo Blais, Aaron Cooper, Daniel Currier, Alexander Dalis, Jason Dalton, Joel Elzweig, Josh Hatch, Brian King, Aaron Lafond, Dana McCann, Charles Russo, George Secchiaroli, Andrew Sempere, Patrick Sharkey, Jed Wartman and Joel Williams.

Fund-raising volunteers for threatened and endangered wildlife: Christine Contos, Sara Maddox, Elizabeth Morris, Julie Grassis, Karen Kirley, Brad Ackerman, Kara Stamm, Courtney Fitzsimmons, Amy DiDomenico, Jed Wartman, Sean Barry and Marissa Lynch.

All 1s in effort: Allyson Ahern, Aaron Bancroft, Carol Boulanger, Laura Burkle, Timothy Campbell, Tamar Carroll, Gregory Cerniglia, Paul Chen, Aaron Cooper, Jason Dalton, Joel Elzweig, Jaime Greene, Erika Gulezian, Lauren Hacker, Julia Henderson, Kevin Imbro, John Jordan, Kristine Karpinski, Karen Kirley, Sonia Kwon, Sheila Kyte, Diana Liberty, Kristy Marsh, Sonal Mukhi, Anh Nguyen, Archana Poddar, Colleen Reid, Christopher Richter, Cara Rossini, Cristin Rossini, Debra Sabath, Gina Seibert, Kara Stamm, Hope Sullivan, Nancy Tao and Kimberly Young.

Silver team ousts orange team

West Middle School recently held its first Academic Bowl of the year. Seventh- and eighth-grade Academic Bowl students ran the meet, which consisted of sixth-grade students. Thomas McKenna was the facilitator. The silver team bested the orange team by a very close margin.

West's eighth-graders completed the Stanford Achievement and Otis Intelligence tests in January.

The Civil Air Patrol recruiter visited the school Jan. 10, and interested students were able to learn about the program.

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Teaching women's history at conference

"Inside and Outside the Classroom: Teaching the History of Women in America" is the theme of the fifth annual Lowell conference on women's history, to be held at the Lowell Hilton Wednesday, March 6.

Claudine K. Brown, project director of the African American Institutional Study at the Smithsonian Institution, will begin the one-day conference with a keynote address, "Cultural Diversity: Communities within Communities."

Workshops will focus on new resources for the inclusion of women in American history and will be led by teachers and museum educators from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine and New York.

In the afternoon, the Warner, N.H., Women's Oral History Project will present *It Had To Be Done So I Did It*, a portrayal of the lives of rural New Hampshire women at work in the early 20th century.

Ms. Brown is also the the Smithsonian's acting deputy assistant secretary for museums. A member of the faculty at New York's Bankstreet College, she has also taught at New York University and was on the staff of the Brooklyn Museum for 13 years.

Sponsors of the conference are Lowell National Historical Park, Tsongas Industrial History Center, Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, Harvard Graduate School of Education, the Network Inc. and the Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire departments of education.

Registration is $25 which includes workshops, lunch and supporting materials. For more information and a registration form, contact Lowell National Historical Park. The deadline for registration is Feb. 15.

Late registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, at the Lowell Hilton, 50 Warren St., Lowell.

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Students on West Middle's honor roll will appear in an upcoming issue of the *Townsman*.

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▲ Mary Schwartz, a children's author from Lynnfield, shares one of her books with Molly Klarman, a first-grader at Sanborn Elementary School. Molly is the daughter of David and Andra Klarman.

▶ Marcia Sewall shows the second-graders how she makes illustrations for her books. Three authors visited Sanborn to celebrate Book Week.

See sports on 12

Girls' and boys' varsity basketball coverage by students of Andover High School is continuing on cable Channel 12. Plans are in the works for following the teams into post season play. Due to school vacation week, tonight is the only night of programming scheduled. Here's the schedule.

THURSDAY, FEB.14

5:30 p.m. *VHS Over"aged."* Betsy Taylor and Tapia have some unusual adventures as they present segments on students and drug use and the closing of the Collins Center.

6 p.m. Girls' Warrior Basketball. From Feb. 5. Check out this contest when Andover defeated Dracut and earned a spot in post season play. Dominic Seibert was commentator, while Brandon Auchterlonie operated the camera.

7:15 p.m. West Middle School's tribute to the servicepeople in Operation Desert Storm. Join the students and faculty for some thoughts and wishes meant for U.S. soldiers in the Persian Gulf. Taped by Maureen Lindsey. Time is approximate.

7:45 p.m. Golden Warrior Basketball. From Feb. 8. Andover takes on Tewksbury in a contest punctuated with another match up: Tewksbury vs. the referees.

Music Hall trustees offer scholarship for students

The trustees of Methuen Memorial Music Hall are seeking applications for two $500 scholarships. Applicants must be graduating high school seniors in the Merrimack Valley area who have been admitted to colleges for next year and are planning to major in music. The scholarships will be awarded at one of the summer concerts at the Music Hall.

To apply, send the following information to Richard J. Ouellette, 21 Mechanic St., West Newbury 01985-1512 by May 20: name, address, telephone number; history of education; outline of musical studies and activities; college plans; a statement from one or two music teachers; and a statement of your life's goals and purpose and how music fits in your plans.

Mr. Ouellette may be reached at 363-5377 if there are questions.

This year's scholarship recital will be Wednesday, June 12, at 8 p.m. at Methuen Memorial Music Hall and will feature Bruce Neswick of Buffalo, N.Y. The proceeds will go into the scholarship fund so more scholarships may be given.

West Middle students shine as 'Stars'

West Middle School picked its Western Stars for the second term. They received this honor from the staff and faculty in recognition of their outstanding character, courtesy, commitment, cooperation and citizenship, said Principal William E. Hart.

Their names will be permanently installed in the main corridor of the school. The students had lunch with Mr. Hart Tuesday and received Western Star T-shirts.

Here are the newly named Stars:

Sixth grade: Alexandra Altieri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Altieri of 21 Kenilworth St.; Jason DerAnanian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Savrow DerAnanian of 1 Dean Circle; Lisa Galluzzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galluzzo of 1 Belle Isle Way; Geoffrey Gresh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sean Gresh of 10 Wabanaki Way; Kelly Grieco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Grieco of 7 Starwood Crossing; Lindsay Jespersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jesperson of 18 Windemere Drive; Christopher Logan, son of Mary Jane Logan of 9 Brechin Terrace; Michelle Lord, daughter of Jacqueline Lord-Legoto of 42 Stevens St.; Brein Nally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nally of 3 Stouffer Circle; Trang Nguyen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiep Nguyen of 15 Forest Hill Drive; Jennifer Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peck of 16 Beech Circle; Sarah Provencher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Provencher of 19 McKenney Circle; Daniel Rabinovitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rabinovitz of 13 Arundel St.; Dean Secchiarali, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Secchiarali of 26 Greybirch Road; Eric Shea, son of Anne Shea of 9 Heritage Lane; Kristen Wysocki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wysocki of 16 Hearthstone Place; and Todd Zinicola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Zinicola of 4 Paulornette Circle.

Seventh grade: Jason Bellorado, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bellorado of 7 Aspen Circle; Manfred Caranci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Caranci of 6 Ayer St.; Andrew Cornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell of 22 Hearthstone Place; Jaime Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greene of 8 Stouffer Circle; Amy Hayner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayner of 185 Greenwood Road; Kevin Imbro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Imbro of 3 Sugarbush Lane; Dana McCann, son of Giselle McCann of 900 Brookside Estates; Matthew McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy of 139 Argilla Road; Marc Menschel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Menschel of 7 Starr Avenue West; Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris Jr. of 8 Glen Meadow Road; Christian Patti, son of Marcia Patti of 9 Virginia Road; Alicia Pelletier, daughter of Linda Pelletier of 300 Brookside Estates; Cara Rossini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rossini of Methuen; Cristin Rossini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rossini of Methuen; and Kimberly Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of 121 Bailey Road.

Eighth grade: Karen Castignoli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Castignoli of 19 Brown St.; David Charland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charland of 52 Topping Road; Laura Diamondis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dino Diamondis of 11 Rutgers Road; Gaurav Gupta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Subash Gupta, 212 Olde Berry Road; Evan Koch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of 84 High Plain Road; Melissa Pino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pino of 10 Inwood Lane; Nate Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roberts of 160 Lowell St.; and Jenny Yoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eunsang Yoon of 54 York St.

School raises fund with receipts

West Elementary School students are collecting grocery receipts from Jif and Duncan Hines products to raise money for their school.

The Jif and Duncan Hines Children's Fund annually contributes $4 million to 22,000 schools. This money is made available to the schools in exchange for receipts. For each identified product receipt that West Elementary students submit before May 15 to the fund, the school will receive 25 cents.

With the large student population at West the school is very hopeful that this will be a significant fund-raiser, said organizers. The money will be used to support activities and projects.

If you are a West Elementary student's parent, have your child bring the grocery receipts for Jif or Duncan Hines products to school. If possible, circle the items on the receipt. The receipts can be deposited in the Campbell Soup barrels located throughout the school.

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Kathleen Parker marries Jeffrey Poor, former resident

Kathleen and Jeffrey Poor

Mary Beth Lausin engaged to Lt. Benson

Mary Beth Lausin and Lt. Mark William Benson announce their engagement.

Ms. Lausin is the daughter of Wayne A. Lausin of Newark, N.Y., and Mrs. Robert D. Johnson of Victor, N.Y. She is a 1986 graduate of the State University of New York at Potsdam where she received a bachelor of art degree in elementary education. She also earned a master of science degree in computer science from Nazareth College in 1990 and has been teaching in the Rochester city schools district since 1987.

Her fiance, son of William A. and Kathleen E. Benson of Cattle Crossing, received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Rhode Island in 1983. Lt. Benson is currently on active duty in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Jacksonville, Fla., and pilots the F/A 18 Hornet.

The couple is planning to marry in June at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Mendon, N.Y.

Lt. Mark Benson and Mary Beth Lausin

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Singles group plans winter

The Merrimack Valley Jewish Singles are planning several social activities for the winter.

The group will hold a planning meeting at Jeff Gilman's house Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Members will go ice skating at Janus Rink in Lowell Sunday, Feb. 17. The cost is $3, plust $2 if rentals are needed.

The singles will see the comic murder mystery *Shear Madness* Sunday, Feb. 24. Call Bob Kanarek at (603) 362-4718 for information.

They'll take a weekend camping trip March 1-3 in a cabin in New Hampshire and visit the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston Sunday, March 10.

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Susan H. Bride weds Mark Luer

Susan Higgins Bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bride Jr. of 12 Hidden Road, and Mark Albert Luer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sisemore of Corona Del Mar, Calif., and Albert Luer of Los Angeles, Calif., were married.

The Rev. Joseph [illegible] of St. Joseph's Church [illegible] performed the ceremony [illegible] Santa Clara in Santa Clara, Calif., Oct. 27.

Given [illegible] by her father, the bride was attended by her sisters, Katharine Bride Reed of Wilbraham and Amy Bride of Andover, as matron and maid of honor, respectively. Her bridesmaids were her sister, Jennifer Bride of Rye Beach, N.H.; her cousin, Anne Higgins of New York City, and Kathy Crowley of Durham, N.C., Deirdre Dunn of Washington, D.C., Elizabeth Hendley of Mountain View, Calif., and Deri Collins of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Kurt Gibbs of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., was the best man. Serving as ushers were Gregory Aamodt of Fremont, Calif.; Robert Loth of Corona Del Mar, cousin of the groom; John Ireland of Corona Del Mar; Tom Bride of Rye Beach, brother of the bride; Jay Reed of Wilbraham, brother-in-law of the bride; Ronald Jackson of Santa Clara; and Brent Bunger of San Jose, Calif.

Brooke Flask of Winnetka, Ill., attended the guest book.

Huge gold urns featuring lilies, hydrangeas, orchids, sunflowers and tulips adorned the altar at the mission, and repeats of the same floral motif graced the 14 candle stands along the main aisle.

The bride's gown was fashioned of white French silk taffeta with large puffed sleeves and pastel beading at the waist. She had a two-tiered veil adorned with silk flowers and leaves accented with gold beading. Her bouquet was a single huge white glamellia on a gilded stem.

Susan and Mark Luer

After a reception at the Hillsborough Racquet Club in Hillsborough, Calif., the couple took a wedding trip to the British Virgin Islands and the Dominican Republic.

A graduate of Pike School and Phillips Academy, the bride received a bachelor of arts degree from Santa Clara University. She is a preferred banker at Bank of America in San Francisco, Calif.

The groom graduated from Corona Del Mar High School and has a degree in civil engineering from Santa Clara University. He is an executive with All-American Asphalt Co. in Corona, Calif.

The couple lives in Irvine, Calif.

Couple plans May wedding

Louise M. Gagnon and David S. Marsden of Westbrook, Maine, announce their engagement.

Ms. Gagnon is the daughter of Rena Gagnon of Fort Kent, Maine, and Richard Gagnon of Deland, Fla. She is a graduate of the University of Maine at Orono, where she received a degree in early childhood education. Ms. Gagnon is the director of Prop, a child-care program in Westbrook.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips B. Marsden Jr. of Andover, graduated from Holderness School and the University of Maine with a degree in business administration. Mr. Marsden is a marketing specialist at Delamo Films in Portland, Maine.

A May wedding is planned.

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Spring '92 wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to Patrick J. Pecorelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Pecorelli of Worcester.

Ms. Fossella, a graduate of Andover High School, graduated from Merrimack College in North Andover. She is a marketing coordinator at Symbolics Inc. in Burlington.

Her fiance graduated from St. John's High School in Shrewsbury and from Merrimack College. Mr. Pecorelli is a marketing manager at Adra Systems Inc. in Lowell.

The couple is planning their wedding for spring, 1992.

Theresa Fossella

Read the *Townsman*'s social pages for wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth notices.

Singles have tickets for play

Suburban Singles, a group for those age 35 and older, has tickets for *Lovers* for Sunday, Feb. 24, at Lowell's Merrimack Repertory Theater. Call Dot Hollenbeck at 470-0367 for information.

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The Rev. Arthur Johnson, pastor of St. Augustine Church, chats with Kevin and Laurie Naughton, during the church's 27th Pari-Fam dinner Saturday at the Andover Marriott. The Naughtons headed the committee for the dinner, which was attended by 340. Ticket sales were slow this year, so the committee decided to invite parishioners involved in church ministries at no charge in lieu of the usual appreciation night, traditionally held in June. "We've had nothing but positive comments" about the dinner, Ms. Naughton said. "These people who do so much for you really are your family."

Soprano performs in Baptist Lent series

Soprano Coni Andress will perform a concert at the Andover Baptist Church Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. Her presentation is part of a Lenten series "to challenge our faith and encourage spiritual growth," organizers said.

The next part of the Lenten series will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20, with the Rev. David Eaton as guest speaker.

Born and raised in New England, Ms. Andress has a ministry that she says, attends to "those who still suffer by sharing God's Word, music and personal testimony."

Coni Andress

For three years she traveled across New England, singing first soprano with the Gospel Travelers. Now a recording artist and a favorite in Christian coffeehouses, Ms. Andress has a solo ministry in nursing homes, prisons and churches.

She attends the Pilgrim Church Assemblies of God in Carver, where she is the Sunday morning music director and worship leader.

The series continues on Wednesdays in March with the ministry team from BrookRidge Community Church, which will present drama, music and inspirational messages on the 6th.

Dr. Nathan Goff from the alumni office at Gordon College will speak March 13. The series will end March 20 when the Rev. Tom Goldthwaite, pastor of Andover Baptist, presents a dramatic characterization of Nicodemus called "The Hidden Disciple."

All of these special services are open to the public at no charge. The church is located at 7 Central St.

Exhibit salutes Jewish military chaplains

The traveling national exhibition "A Salute to Jewish Military Chaplains," which opened originally at the Jewish War Veterans' national convention in San Diego, Calif., in August, will travel to Andover in March. The exhibit's Andover visit is under the auspices of Temple Emanuel in conjunction with the Merrimack Valley United Jewish Communities.

The JWV National Memorial Museum, Archives and Library in Washington, D.C., has written the text and selected the historic photographs.

The exhibit is traveling to JWV Posts, Jewish Community Centers, synagogues and museums throughout the country. Currently the only New England showing is scheduled for Andover.

All the branches of Judaism — Orthodox, Conservative and Reform — as well as all four branches of the military — Marine Corps, Army, Navy and Air Force — are represented.

The exhibit focuses on three aspects of Jewish military chaplains: work, their commitment to promoting interfaith relations, their encouragement of freedom of worship; and their espousal of common ethical goals in a homogeneous religious setting, said Howard D.Ponty, chairman of Temple Emanuel's exhibit committee.

The exhibit begins with the Civil War and the first Jewish military chaplain, Rabbi Jacob Frankel, who received his commission Sept. 18, 1862. Chaplains who served in the Franco-Prussian and Spanish American wars are covered, with special emphasis on feats of bravery and devotion during World Wars I and II.

The exhibition also features letters from chaplains who served in the world wars. These letters, along with historic photographs, document their attempts to re-establish Jewish communal life and educational programs in the ravaged communities and displaced persons camps after the wars, Mr.Ponty said.

The photographs in the exhibit derive from several archival and individual collections.

The exhibit is being housed at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, during March and there is no admission charge. The exhibit will open during regular business hours, Friday nights and Saturday and Sunday mornings. Special tour groups may be arranged.

Mr. Ponty is assisted on the exhibit committee by Paul Kolodny, Walter Wertheimer and Temple Emanuel President Elayne K. Weener. The Merrimack Valley United Jewish Communities exhibit is chaired by Fred Mascott, in coordination with its executive director, Howard Flagler.

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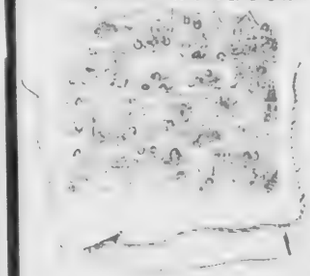
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West Parish series on Mideast continues

West Parish Church's Lenten series on the crisis in the Middle East continues next Thursday. Presentations are open to the public, free of charge; they start at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Marston Speight of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, will describe the history of Moslems and Christians on Thursday, Feb. 21.

Students from Phillips Academy who represent Iraq, Kuwait and Jordan will address concerns of students from the area on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Attorney Howard Brick of the Anti-Defamation League of Boston will address the question "Is there a solution to the Israeli/Palestinian dilemma?" Thursday, March 7.

Robert Ricigliano, associate director of the Harvard Negotiation Project, will address "What would it take to end the war?" Wednesday, March 13, and on Thursday, March 21, Richard Gabriel, a military analyst and consultant to the Pentagon, will ask if there's a military solution.

Hospital honors servicepeople

St. Joseph's Hospital in Lowell will light a "tree of love" in the main lobby on Valentine's Day, Feb.14. On the tree will be individual yellow streamers inscribed with the names of servicemen and -women related to hospital employees. The streamers will be sponsored by local businesses and organizations. New ribbons will be added as needed, and the tree will stay lighted until it is no longer appropriate.

MLK scholar to speak at college

The Rev. Dr. Walter Fluker, a lecturer and writer, will speak at Merrimack College Thursday, Feb. 21, as part of Black History month.

His talk will begin at 8 p.m. in the college's Murray Lounge and is free and open to the public.

Rev. Fluker, on leave as assistant professor of Christian ethics at Vanderbilt, is teaching Afro-American Studies at Harvard.

The author of a recently published book on Martin Luther King and Howard Thurman, the late black theologian, Rev. Fluker also coordinated a national convocation on Mr. Thurman in 1989.

He has also received numerous honors, including the Mellon Faculty Fellowship at Harvard, the Whitney Young Fellowship at Boston University and the Doctoral Fellowship for the Study of Religions for Black Americans.

Rev. Fluker earned a bachelor's degree from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary and a doctoral degree from Boston University. He is a Baptist minister with ministerial standing in the United Church of Christ.

Exeter chaplain leads service at PA

The Rev. Robert Thompson, Protestant chaplain at Phillips Exeter Academy, will lead an ecumenical service Sunday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m. in Cochran Chapel on the Phillips Andover Academy campus.

The service is part of PA's commemoration of Black History Month.

Music will be provided by the Academy Community Gospel Choir, Crusaders for Christ from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Boston and the New England Gospel Ensemble directed by James Early.

Scholarship available

Applications are now being taken for the William Albert Trow Scholarship Fund of West Parish Church. Applicants must be 21 years old or younger and live in Andover.

Mr. Trow was a lifelong deacon of West Parish and had a concern for the education of young people. While preference will be given to members of and those associated with the church, the fund is open to town residents.

Application forms may be picked up at the church office Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are due by April 5.

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Parents discuss budget concerns with superintendent

By Lisa Boudreau

The future of Andover schools was on the minds of 30 parents who met with new Superintendent of Schools Mark McQuillan Monday night. The gathering was informal and the participants sat in a large circle facing one another while they discussed issues ranging from the proposed closing of Shawsheen School to funding reading writing and arithmetic.

The evening was sponsored by the Andover Coalition for Quality Education, a year-old organization started by townspeople concerned with the effects of budget cuts on education.

"I think everybody left feeling they had a chance for a real dialogue with the superintendent to discuss their concerns over maintaining the quality of the school system," said Lois Karfunkel, 22 Orchard Crossing, an organizer of the event and officer of Andover Coalition for Quality Education.

Phyllis Brenner, 20 Orchard Crossing, said she attended the meeting to get more information on how budget cuts would affect the Chapter 766 special needs programs in which her child is enrolled.

Merry Peterson went to the meeting to talk about funding the core curriculum subjects such as reading, math, social studies and science during times of budget cuts.

She told Dr. McQuillan if the budget can't fund the basics it shouldn't be funding the extras.

"Now is the time to take a hard line," Ms. Peterson told Dr. McQuillan Monday night.

She said the system needs smaller classrooms and more books and though she believes art, music and athletics are part of a rounded education, the basics should be fully funded first.

"I'd rather have money for art and athletics and such raised by parents so the basics can be funded," she said.

Ms. Peterson has two children at South Elementary. She said the textbooks in her daughter's social studies class are "just terrible." There aren't enough for all the students, and the information they have is extremely outdated, she said.

Transportation fees for students riding the bus who live less than two miles from their schools and opening up 25 seats at the high school and charging tuition for out-of-town students are two ideas the School Committee is considering to raise funds, said Dr. McQuillan.

The committee has already voted once to approve the measures, which could generate as much as $300,000 for the schools. Policy changes require two votes by the committee.

Larry Lewis, 75 Stevens St., wanted to know what effect the closing of Shawsheen School would have on classes at West Elementary, the town's largest elementary school.

Dr. McQuillan said the school would be very crowded next year and art and music spaces would be used to accommodate the incoming Shawsheen School students. The next year there wouldn't be any extra room to house the predicted growth in enrollment at West.

Dr. McQuillan described a proposal being considered to convert the Shawsheen School to a kindergarten through grade two satellite school of West Elementary. He said under that plan the overflow of K-2 students at West would attend the satellite school. Extra spaces would be offered to South Elementary K-2 students first and then on a voluntary basis for students of the other two elementary schools, providing parents provide transportation

Debra Silberstein, 28 Burton Farm Drive, arrived at the meeting late. She told the group she had just returned from a Parent Teacher Organization meeting at Shawsheen School where there was a "great feeling of uncertainty."

She told Dr. McQuillan the people at the PTO meeting expressed a need for more input into the School Committee's decision making process to close Shawsheen School.

Dr. Mc Quillan said the School Committee most likely will assign the proposals for Shawsheen School and other trade-off strategies to its subcommittee on instruction for further study. He said that subcommittee will be soliciting community involvement and input.

Members of the Andover Coalition for Quality Education hope to organize a future meeting with Dr. McQuillan to discuss curriculum issues, said Ms. Karfunkel. She said the group had many more questions to ask Dr. McQuillan Monday night, but after two and one-half hours they had to end the meeting due to the late hour.

Spring term to begin at Y

The Early Spring Term, which begins this week at the Andover/North Andover YMCA, offers 10 weeks of aquatic and health enhancement courses.

Here are the courses

Beginner Workout, the YMCA's special starter program designed for those participants who need to go a little lighter or may just be returning to exercise after sometime away, is offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:15 to 7:00 am.

Body Conditioning, a strengthening, conditioning and toning class, is an excellent complement to any aerobic activity. Strengthening exercises are taught with an emphasis on safety, proper alignment and correct technique. This class meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 9:45 am.

Step Classes has openings in only two of the spring classes remaining. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. This low impact, high intensity class is ideal for men and women This cardiovascular conditioning program for the intermediate participant with no complicated steps to learn meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m.

Workout Plus adds additional challenges for the intermediate to advanced participant. Hand weights and rubber bands are used as additional strengthening aids for muscular toning. This class meets Tuesday and Thursday from 7:10 to 8:15 p.m. and Saturday from 7:45 to 8:55 a.m.

Joy Aerobic Dance is designed for women to enhance cardiovascular fitness by combining the elements of a good fitness workout with the fun of dancing. Class meets Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

Haven Associates meet next Thursday at 1:30

The Andover Haven Associates will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Andover Commons on Railroad Street.

Agnes Gallagher will show slides of North Africa. Refreshments will be served.

Holy Cross Club to hold auction at local college

Andover resident Dave Hart, president of the Holy Cross Club of Merrimack Valley, announced that the club's second annual art auction will be held Saturday, March 2, in the Murray Lounge of Merrimack College, North Andover.

Proceeds from the auction will fund local scholarships for students going to the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester.

The deadline for news at the Townsman is Monday at 5 p.m. Please include a name and phone number for question.

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Olive Murphy, 89

Retired from department store

Olive (Partlow) Murphy, 89, formerly of Methuen, died Friday, Feb. 8, at Broadway Nursing Home in Methuen.

Born and educated in Lawrence, she was retired from F.A Hiscox Department Store.

Mrs. Murphy attended Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Lawrence.

She was the widow of Daniel J . Murphy, and family members include a sister, Jesse Earnshaw of Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at Assumption Church.

Arrangements were by John Breen Memorial Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Barbara E. Hamilton, 40

Attended Chandler Junior College

Barbara E. (Kokinos) Hamilton, 40, of the Centralville section of Lowell and a member of a well-known family, died Thursday, Feb. 7, at Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Conn.

She was born in Lowell, the daughter of Suzie (Spyropoulos) Kokinos and the late George S. Kokinos.

Besides her mother, family members include a daughter, Christina Hamilton; a sister, Joanne Maloney of Andover; a brother, S. George Kokinos of Andover; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hamilton attended Lowell schools and graduated from Lowell High School. She also attended Chandler Junior College.

She attended Transfiguration of Our Savior Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell.

A funeral was held Monday at O'Donnell Funeral Home in Lowell, followed by funeral services at Transfiguration of Our Savior Church. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery.

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Margaret Maynard, 80

Former reporter

Margaret E. (Costello) Maynard, 80, of 55 Maple Ave., North Andover, died Sunday, Feb. 10, at her home.

Born and raised in North Andover, Mrs. Maynard was a 1928 Johnson High School graduate. She was a reporter for the Eagle-Tribune during the 1940s.

She attended St. Michael Church and was a member of the 65 Plus Club. She was also a former member of the Friendly Seniors.

Family members include her husband, Raymond N. Maynard; son, Raymond M. Maynard of Derry, N.H.; daughter, Mary Ann Weigel of North Andover; sisters, Mary Burke of North Andover and Ann Hickey of Andover; sister-in-law, Frances Costello of North Andover; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may attend a Mass Thursday, Feb. 14, at 9 a.m. in St. Michael Church in North Andover. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Everett MacAskill, 87

Member of Christ Church

Everett MacAskill, 87, of Washington, D.C., died Wednesday, Feb. 6, in Washington.

Born in Haverhill, Mr. MacAskill was accountant and office manager at Treat Hardware Co. in Lawrence for more than 50 years.

He was a member of Christ Church in Andover and a past master of the Spicket Lodge of Salem, N.H.

He was the husband of the late Alice (Stott) MacAskill, and family members include his son, Everett MacAskill Jr. of Ridgecrest, Calif.; daughter, Jane Grinwis of Washington, with whom he lived; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

J. Glenn Reardon, 36

Certified EMT instructor

J. Glenn Reardon, 36, of Denver, Colo., formerly of Andover, died Friday, Feb. 1, in Denver.

Born in Winchester, he was educated in Andover schools, graduating in 1972 from Andover High School.

Mr. Reardon attended New England College in Henniker, N.H. He was an accomplished skier and was a ski patrol member of several resorts in Aspen and Vail, Colo. He was also a certified emergency technician instructor. Mr. Reardon owned Pro Kleen Services in Denver.

Family members include his mother, Shirley (Chapman) Reardon of Littleton; his father, John Reardon, and his wife, Mary Reardon, of Ipswich; sisters, Lianne Halloran of Tyngsboro, Gretchen Sullivan of Salem, Mass., and Maureen Gilbert of St. Louis, Mo.; three nephews; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

A memorial service was held Saturday at Ascension Memorial Church in Ipswich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of St. John, 1320 Everett Court, Lakewood, Colo. 80215.

Arrangements were by Carleton Funeral Home in Ipswich.

Ernestine Bellerive, 104

Born in Canada

Ernestine (Deacheneaux) Bellerive, 104, formerly of Springfield, died Monday, Feb. 11, at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Canada, she had lived in Springfield most of her life. She was a teacher in Canada and became a U.S. citizen in 1918.

During World War II, Mrs. Bellerive worked for the former Springfield Armory. She attended Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church in Springfield.

Mrs. Bellerive was the widow of Cleophas Bellerive, who died in 1956, and her family includes daughters, Pearl Cignoni of Andover and Albertine Gunther of St. Petersburg, Fla. She was also the mother of the late Francis and Theodore Bellerive.

Services will be held Friday, Feb. 15, at 9:30 a.m. at Chapel of the Acres, 21 Tinkham Road, Springfield, followed by church services at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Sacred Heart.

Burial will be in St. Michael Cemetery, also in Springfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church, 417 Boston Road, Springfield, Mass. 01119.

Min Soo Choi, 49

Arrangements incomplete

Min Soo Choi, 49, of 9 David Drive died Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Family members include his wife, Eun; daughters, Won and Soo An; son, Sun Ho; and his mother, Sang Han, all of Andover.

Friends may call Thursday, Feb. 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 15, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St. in Methuen.

Services will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, at North Boston Korean Methodist Church on Lowell Street at a time to be announced.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth C. Godden, 76

Sportswoman

Ruth C. Titus Godden, 76, of Melvin Village, N.H., formerly of Andover, North Andover and Wellesley, died Thursday, Feb. 7, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Godden was born in Boston and attended Garland Junior College in Boston. She lived in Andover and North Andover for 25 years until she moved to Melvin Village in 1976.

She maintained close ties with the Merrimack Valley after she moved, spending about five months per year with her children in Andover, North Andover and Atkinson, N.H.

She was the widow of Harry M. Godden Jr., an executive vice president of Bay State National Bank.

Family said Mrs. Godden was a community-oriented person who loved outdoor sports and group activities, especially golf, hiking, cross country skiing and the Red Sox.

She attended St. Paul Episcopal Church in North Andover and was a member of the church's November and Outreach clubs. She was also a member of the Melvin Village Community Church.

She belonged to the Andover Garden Club, North Andover Garden Club, North Andover Country Club and Hikers of Melvin Village. She was president of the Wellesley Council of Girl Scouts.

Her family members include a son, William T. Godden of North Andover; daughters, Judith C. Godden of Andover, Susan T. Astle of Wolfeboro, N.H., and Louise F. Barwell of Atkinson, N.H.; a sister, Martha Rouin of Hammondsport, N.Y.; four grandchildren; and five nephews.

A memorial service was held Monday at St. Paul Episcopal Church in North Andover. A private burial was to be in Tuftonboro Cemetery in Tuftonboro, N.H.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Funeral arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home in North Andover.

Delwin D. Shattuck, 78

Retired radio engineer

Delwin D. Shattuck, 78, of Shawsheen Road died Monday, Feb. 11, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Born in Ballardvale, Mr. Shattuck was a Punchard High School graduate.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and received the Bronze Star while stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

He was a radio engineer in Greenfield and continued the same line of work as the "Voice of America" for the International Communications Agency until his 1980 retirement

Mr. Shattuck was very interested in world affairs, and when war broke out in the Middle East, he wrote to President George Bush and Saddam Hussein, expressing his views for peace.

Mr. Shattuck was formerly married to Beatrice Hammond of Greenfield, who died five years ago. He leaves his close friends Susan Morris and Dianne Derby, both of Andover, and several nieces and nephews. He was also brother of the late Frederick Shattuck and Leota S. O'Donnell of Ballardvale.

Cremation will take place at Linwood Crematory.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. at Spring Grove Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements are by Breen Funeral Home, 35 Merrimack St., North Andover.

At the request of the family, there are no calling hours.

Francis J. O'Neill, 88

Owned market

Francis J. O'Neill, 88, of Haverhill, formerly of Lawrence, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, at his home.

He owned and operated F.J. O'Neill's Market on the corner of Boxford and South Union streets in Lawrence for more than 45 years until his retirement in 1971.

Mr. O'Neill had been in the meat business since his youth, at first working at McQuillen's Market in Lawrence, which was owned by his brother-in-law. He later managed Keegan's Market in Lawrence.

Born in Lawrence, he spent most of his life there before moving to Limerick, Maine, in 1986. He lived in Haverhill for the past year.

Mr. O'Neill attended St. Patrick Church and was a member of the Holy Name Society.

He was also a member of the Greater Lawrence Kiwanis Club, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the BPO Elks 65 of Lawrence, the South Lawrence Associates and the Men of Merrimack.

Family members include his wife, Rosemary (Daly) O'Neill; daughters, Mary V. Martin of Lawrence, Elizabeth Hoehn of Methuen, Marguerite Ganley of Salem, N.H., Nancy P. Donahue of Hampton, N.H., and Jeanne A. Parnell of Andover; 19 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated Friday, Feb. 15, at St. Patrick Church. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday, Feb. 14, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Hart McLennan Funeral Home, 107 South Broadway in Lawrence.

The Elks will meet at the funeral home Thursday at 7 p.m.

Obituaries are a free service of the *Townsman*, which gets its information from funeral homes and families. If you wish to make additions to an obituary, call the newspaper.

DOWN THE YEARS

100 years ago, February 1891

Prof. Joseph Kimball lectures in Smith's hall, Frye Village, to-nite.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Gile are now in Rome, expecting to go to Greece in April.

Mr. M.H. Hannon drove a party to the play in North Andover last Wednesday evening.

A piece or architecture of unusual excellence has recently been planned and drawn by Wm. Reagan of this town.

A number of West Andover people gather together last Thursday evening in the cause of the Seaman's Friends Society. Miss Emerson of the Osgood District added greatly to the sociability of the occasion by serving choice readings.

The first annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the South church vestry on Saturday. The reading of the brief reports of the year's work will be followed by a half-hour's conversation, led by Mrs. A.S. Downs, in which it is earnestly hoped that all will join. The ladies of Andover are cordially invited to be present.

75 years ago, February 1916

Miss Ada Hall of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has been confined to her home for a few days by illness.

The women of Abbot and Marland Villages are invited to meet at the Hillside to sew for the Red Cross Society Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Agnes Cummings has resigned her position as stenographer for the Tyer Rubber Company and has accepted a position as stenographer in the Archaeology department of Phillips Academy. Miss Annie Ness has taken the position which was vacated by Miss Cummings.

A large boiler is being installed in Stevens mill in Marland Village by John C. Collins the local contractor.

The junior class of Punchard school will hold a private dancing party in the November clubhouse on Friday evening.

Percival Symonds of the Punchard faculty has resumed his duties after being confined to his home in Newton for two weeks by illness.

50 years ago, February 1941

Edgar B. Woodward, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Moore, Chestnut street, has entered the air service and in now training at the Darr Aero Tech, Inc. in Albany, Georgia. He was formerly of St. Louis, Missouri, but for the past year has been residing on Chestnut street.

Edward C. Manning of the Punchard High School faculty will speak at the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. Vocational Conference on next Tuesday evening. His subject will be "Relations Between Workers and Supervisors."

Miss Ida Grover, 13 Summer street, is convalescing from a recent operation at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Miss Gladys Brainerd of the Town House has returned to work following an absence due to serious illness.

Miss Ruth Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy, attended the tenth winter carnival of Middlebury College.

Carl S. Gregg of Main street has been appointed local Public Information Director for the town of Andover.

Friends of Miss Mary Angus, Fairhaven, will be pleased to know that she is improving following a recent operation for appendicitis. She is the daughter of Mrs. John Angus, Main street.

Buchard Horne, Bartlet street, left Friday on a cruise to South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichols, Wolcott avenue, are spending two weeks in Miami, Florida.

25 years ago, February 1966

Though under discussion for some months, the Board of Selectmen made the first public mention Tuesday of its consideration of a portion of the Shawsheen Road high school site as a possible location for the new town hall.

The board approved Manager Richard Bowen's report that he would hire Andover architect Archibald Maclaren to design the municipal office building.

And they directed Maclaren to include a street-site section of the town owned property when he evaluates the tow locations previously considered - the Shorten garage on Park Street and the municipal parking lot adjacent to the Olde Andover Village shopping center on Main Street.

The board indicated it will base its final decision on Maclaren's recommendation as to which of the three spots will best lend itself architecturally to the project.

Memorial Hall Library was allocated the sum of $12,000 at a recent meeting at the division of library extensions, State Department of Education, Boston, where federal grants for book collection improvement were made in anticipation of establishment of the Eastern Regional Library Service. Funds go to libraries designated in the plan to serve as sub-regional libraries.

10 years ago, February 1981

The "end of a chapter" in Ballardvale's history was marked last week, when the aged Ballardvale community Center building was finally torn down, the town manager reported Friday.

The building, which housed a branch library as well as community meeting rooms, was condemned as unsafe a year ago, and its door closed to the community.

But Ballardvale residents, stunned by the unexpected closing, fought for weeks to save the building. They urged town officials to study the possibility of renovating the building instead of tearing it down and inserted a last minute article in the town warrant requesting $100,000 to repair the building.

A damaged pump at the Riverina Road pumping station has been repaired and was scheduled to be put back in operation early this week, said Town Manager Jared S.A. Clark.

LETTERS

The 'O' word is popping up

Editor, Townsman:

Well, here we are at budget time again and the "O-word" is popping up in every conversation I hear about the schools.

I think there are some interesting aspects to this question. The first is that some people think this is a question that divides the town into two groups: those with kids in the school and those without. This indicates that only people who have kids in the schools benefit from they town having excellent schools. This is false at any level: the country benefits from an educated population. I think every resident since Washington has said this, as well as Horace Mann. Massachusetts benefits because any business or service is better off with well educated employees. And, the townspeople benefit, if for no other reason than having excellent schools maintains or improves the value of their property. In fact, the primary reason my family chose Andover was the schools.

The next aspect of this issue is money. Let's put things in perspective. For what a family pays for Cinema each month, the schools could get $1,700,000 per year. That's right; for just about $10 per month for each household in town we could give the schools some badly needed money. I realize that this is a bad time to ask folks to put out more money, but $10 a month seems like a small sacrifice for what we could achieve. Most of us could give up a pizza and some soft drinks each month and about break even on this one.

Back to the property issue I mentioned earlier. Look at the difference in property values between Andover and the towns in the area whose schools are not as well thought of as ours. The difference varies from a few thousand dollars to several thousands of dollars. If the value of your house dropped by 1 percent because people thought our schools were "not as good as they used to be" this would more than pay for any monies the schools require. If your house was worth $150,000 and it dropped by 1 percent this would be about 12.5 years worth of $10 a month.

Then I hear that the programs that will be cut "aren't the important ones." Don't kid yourself, any time you cut a program the kids get less of an education than they otherwise would. And remember, there's only one education to a customer, you get it the first time around or you don't get it.

This brings me to my last point, which is a good thought attributed to Mike Frishman: This cutback in the schools is tied to the economy, when the economy turns around there will be more money for the schools.

But the damage will have already been done. Those children who were in school when the cuts were made will always carry that damage and will have been deprived of the quality education of which Andover has always been proud.

I'll open my checkbook for $10 a month for the schools. How about you?

Stephen Cohen
17 Olde Berry Road

Other letters, pages 35-37

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School Committee studies Shawsheen School

$2.5 million in cuts.

The K-2 school would become a satellite of West Elementary and alleviate crowding expected with increased enrollment if kindergarten classes are moved back into neighborhood elementary schools.

The committee voted 4 to 1 to have its subcommittee on instruction investigate options to keep the school open and offset the $169,983 the administration estimates it will cost to operate the school each year.

Other options to be investigated by subcommittee members Andres Salazar and Michael Frishman are:

• Open four classrooms on the school's first floor for before- and after school day-care programs. If 80 spots were opened up at $3 per hour, $120,000 could be raised, said Frank Paul, assistant superintendent of schools.

• Increase fees to generate more money for the schools.

• Open up seats in the K-2 school for children in other elementary districts whose parents can provide transportation to the school. Or, offset those transportation costs by charging busing fees.

• Redistrict the elementary population and turn Shawsheen into a K-5 neighborhood school.

Richard Hubbell voted against the proposal and said he is not in favor of extended day-care programs in the school system.

"It's inappropriate to include new items that were not previously included when we are having to make cuts in other areas," he said.

The subcommittee is expected to solicit public input and report back to the committee Tuesday, Feb. 26, with a recommendation on Shawsheen School. The School Committee plans to vote on the future of the Shawsheen School at its March 12 meeting.

The same committee for instruction will work with the superintendent of schools to re-define the job descriptions of instructional specialists and Chapter 766 liaisons into a combination position.

Two 766 liaison positions were slated for elimination if the schools are forced to operate under the smaller budget. The committee voted 3 to 2 to combine the jobs. Chris Outwin and Susan Poore voted against the proposal.

The new positions would be called "learning specialist" and would be a mix of instructional specialists' responsibilities and include certain 766 liaison responsibilities.

Superintendent Mark McQuillan had originally recommended the committee approve dropping one of the five instructional specialists from the budget next year and use the money to buy back one 766 liaison position.

His recommendation was defeated 2 to 3. Mr. Frishman and Mr. Hubbell voted in favor of his proposal.

The committee also voted down Dr. McQuillan's recommendation to add 20 half-day release days to next year's school calendar to meet contractual obligations for teacher preparation time. The reduction of music and art time in next year's budget increases the number of hours for regular classroom teachers, thus reducing the number of preparation hours teachers are guaranteed under their contract.

The committee voted 3 to 1 to 1 to have its subcommittee on negotiations work out an alternate plan.

Mr. Hubbell voted no and Mr. Frishman didn't vote, saying he wanted to table the motion.

Mr. Hubbell said he wasn't in favor of adding 20 extra early release days to the four already scheduled, but he didn't believe the subcommittee, consisting of Mrs. Poore and himself, was the answer.

The committee's next meeting is Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the school administration building.

President Bush to visit Raytheon Co. tomorrow

The president and Mrs. Bush are scheduled to arrive at Pease Air Force Base in New Hampshire on Air Force One at noon and will fly by helicopter to Raytheon, arriving just before 1 p.m.

The first couple's plans while at Andover include a classified briefing with Raytheon officials and a tour of the facility. The president is also scheduled to address the roughly 6,000 employees of the plant in a large manufacturing area to express his support for their work on the Patriot missile system.

The Patriot system, manufactured at the Lowell Street plant, has gained celebrity status in the Gulf war for its success in knocking down the Soviet made Scud missiles being used by Iraq.

The president and Mrs. Bush will spend just over an hour at Raytheon before departing for their home in Kennebunkport, Maine, for the weekend.

Andover Police Chief James Johnson met with the Secret Service Monday and afterward said that the town will not be very involved in the president's visit.

"They want to make all the preparations," the chief said. "At the present time it doesn't seem like we're going to have that much of a role. You have to remember, that's a secured facility. Everything will probably happen inside."

Extra officers will be on duty to observe and control traffic on Dascomb and Frontage roads and along Lowell Street, the chief said. State police will be on traffic duty on Interstate 93 adjacent to the Raytheon plant.

The cost to the town for the extra security should not be more than that of putting on a parade, Chief Johnson said.

"I don't think it will be a major cost like PA," he said.

When the president visited Phillips Academy Nov. 5, 1989, there were a lot more people involved in the planning of the visit and many were on duty the day of the event. President Bush, a 1942 graduate of PA, on his last visit to town attended the 200th anniversary of George Washington's visit to the PA campus.

Demonstrations likely

Chief Johnson was not sure this week what to expect in terms of crowds turning out for the president's visit Friday, but said he would prepare for anything.

"I wouldn't be surprised if we have some type of a demonstration out there," Chief Johnson said. "I've got to plan for something like that."

Greenpeace, commonly known for activism on environmental issues, is planning to use the occasion of the president's visit to protest the United States' involvement in the Gulf war, according to Mark Sommer, a spokesman for the group.

"We'll have some kind of presence," Mr. Sommer said. "Bush is coming for a photo opportunity to Andover. We're coming to protest the war."

The group opposes the war for its toll in human life, destruction of the environment, the threat of the use of nuclear weapons and the fact that the U.S. doesn't have an energy policy, according to Mr. Sommer.

Neighbors complain about Iron Gate

By Don Staruk

Neighbors of the Iron Gate I and II subdivisions off Chandler Road complained to the selectmen last week that the developers were being irresponsible regarding the cleanup of hazardous waste at the site, but town officials disagree.

Daniel Cahill, of 20 Ridgewood Circle in Lawrence and an abutter of the subdivisions, petitioned selectmen on Monday, Feb. 11, to investigate the cleanup of the hazardous materials on the site and to obtain a "secret report" that may contain additional information about hazardous materials there.

But Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, in a memo to selectmen Friday, said:

• The "secret report" referred to by Mr. Cahill is a preliminary 21E environmental site assessment, and is owned by Ahernco, the developer of Iron Gate II. The town does not have a copy of the report.

• The site has been subject to numerous formal and informal investigations by the developer, the Department of Environmental Protection and the town, and that DEP has granted a waiver to the site, allowing whatever materials found on the site to be removed by the developer.

• Levels of contamination found on the site were low-level and below the threshold, which constitutes a health hazard.

• As of last Friday, the 3,000 yards of lead-contaminated soil had been removed from the site to an approved landfill, the memo said.

"There is no demonstrated need, nor is there any justification, for the town to become involved in any more site assessments," Mr. Stapczynski said.

• Regarding an incident in which Mr. Cahill said a group of neighbors were thrown off the property, on Saturday, Feb. 2, a group of people was picketing in front of the model homes on Chandler Road and Iron Gate Drive, carrying a sign that read, "Iron Gate is a hazardous waste dump." The developer called police and the police asked the only two people still at the site when they arrived, Mr. Cahill and a Lawrence city counselor, to leave the property.

> ***'They're frustrated because they are trying to do something about a problem that doesn't exist.'***
>
> **Health Director Everett Penney**

Iron Gate I and Iron Gate II are separate subdivisions of single-family homes being constructed between Sparkle Drive and Chandler Road near the Andover/Lawrence line. The land had at least one area of lead contamination where building materials from an old Lawrence theater had been dumped.

But the neighbors say additional hazardous waste may be in other dumps on the site.

"They're frustrated because they are trying to do something about a problem that doesn't exist," Health Director Everett Penney said last week. "It appears their motivation goes beyond health issues" and concerns and that they don't want the woods behind their houses turned into a subdivision.

Andover is involved in the Gulf war

He says all they do is listen to the war on the radio."

Pvt. Galvin, 20, the son of **James** and **Joyce Galvin** of 22 Foster Pond Road, is an Army mechanic with the 101st Airborne. His wife is the daughter of Kathleen Reardon of Andover. Ms. Galvin and the couple's two children, John, 2, and Robert, 5 months, have moved back from their home near Fort Campbell, Ky., and in with her in-laws to be with family while her husband is in the Gulf. The seeming inevitability of a ground war is difficult, according to the soldier's wife.

"It's a little tense in the house but we try and think positive," Ms. Galvin said. "It's nice living here because I've got more support."

Ms. Galvin said she has not taken advantage of any support groups that have formed for soldiers' relatives because her family provides support for her.

"Right now talking doesn't really help," she said.

She is not glued to the television and spends most of her time playing with the children, but said she does keep appraised of what's going on.

"I turn it on first thing in the morning just to see what happened overnight. And I watch it at nap time," she said.

"I was really glad to know that he was all right. I write him everyday," she said.

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Raytheon Co. employees and subcontractors recently received a thank-you note from an employee of the Saudi Aramco in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, expressing appreciation for their work on the Patriot missile systems.

"I have been hearing nothing but praise for the Patriot system during the past several days. I decided that you may like to hear some feedback," the fax read. "The attached pages are just a sampling of the feeling here in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. I could have had every expatriate and Saudi sign the fax if I had the time. I have never seen everyone agree on a subject so cohesively before.

"My good friend told me of a specific incident over the Saudi Aramco camp at Dhahran: 'At the first loud pop of the Patriot launch, I rushed up the ladder to get on the roof. I just got to the top when the second salvo went off near the edge of camp. The missile took off and flattened out coming right at me. My mouth was open, my eyes were wide, watching the Patriot skimming over the roof tops right at me. Seemingly at the last moment, it started to climb and went whoosh right overhead. A scant few seconds later Ka-Blamm!!!, one less Scud.'

"Please accept this fax with our heartfelt gratitude."

The fax included two pages of hand-written messages signed by employees living at the Aramco camp. Here are some of the comments made:

"Super Bowl be damned — the Patriots are having a great season." — S. Y. Gallat

"Thanks Scud Busters. We love you for being here for us." — Gavla Dorris

"Very professional work." — R.H. Nett

"Great stuff. Have faith in your patriot." — D.F. Bennett

"Keep up the good work. We need all the support you can furnish." — Bill C.

"Sighted Scud, sank same!! Amen, Brother." — Scott and Audrey Stanaland

"Drop one for me." — Bill Fell

"Raytheon — Patriots are the top gun of the Gulf crisis." — Steve Cullard

"Eyewitness to two scud intercepts. 'Awesome!'" — Mike D. Cox, Texas

"Hey Ray — This scud is for you." — Mark B.

"I love you." — Linda Carter

"Thanks to the most popular people of 1991!" — Kathie Gannett, Washington State

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Sharon Mason, of 16 Moreland Ave., is also thankful for the Patriots' success. Her father, **Marvin Freedman**, is living in Tel Aviv, Israel, under constant threat of Scud missile attacks from Iraq.

"I last heard from my father on Friday, Feb. 2," Ms. Mason said.

She knows the date because it was the day she delivered her third son, **Brian**. She and her father talked on the telephone.

"There's a lot of stuff that he can't say. We don't name when anything is hit. We don't name any names and we don't talk about casualties," she said.

Her father left Tel Aviv for a kibbutz in northern Israel after the first attacks on the city in January, but returned a short time later when the missiles began flying over the kibbutz as well.

Ms. Mason moved to Israel with her family in 1971 and stayed for about two years before leaving for college. She and her three siblings, her mother and grandmother all now live in the United States. Her father has remarried and won't leave Israel, despite the family's concern for his safety.

The safest place for Israelis to go to get away from the chemical weapons is in a sealed room in their home. But the safest place from the explosions is in the bomb shelters. The homes have no protection from the bombs and the low-lying bomb shelters are susceptible to the poison gas.

"They're caught in a catch-22," she said.

But the sense she gets from her father and his wife is that after the initial attacks you just begin to accept them as a way of life.

"Everything's OK as long as you don't mind going out for the morning paper wearing a gas mask," she said. "A lot of the tension that was in his voice in the beginning has dissipated."

"Three weeks ago when it first all started I was on edge all the time," Ms. Mason said. "At this point I just have to have faith that he'll be OK and that he'll meet his third grandson. We hope to see him in the spring."

Ms. Mason, her husband, **Ralph**, and their two other children, **Daniel**, 6, and **Eric**, 3, have lived in Andover since 1989.

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Students at **West Middle School** expressed their feelings on stage at a school assembly.

Principal **William Hart** suggested the student government organize a peace assembly to honor U.S. troops serving in the Gulf.

Students representing each grade told their schoolmates what they think about the war. "A lot of them didn't like it, but they did support the troops," said eighth-grader **Kim Daher**, president of student government. "They were against the war a real lot, and they didn't really agree with Bush."

Others support the administration's policy, Kim said.

Twenty-five students who have family members serving in Saudi Arabia approached the stage with yellow ribbons.

"Everybody liked it (the assembly), we all cheered," Kim said. Still, she said, "everybody's afraid" of the crisis.

A videotape is being sent to the troops in Saudi Arabia. TV viewers with cable can see the tape on Heritage Cablevision Channel 12 tonight, Thursday, at 7:15.

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Army Specialist **Maureen Wilson**, daughter of **Guy** and **Mary Wilson** of 1 Lancaster Place, is currently serving at Camp Casey in South Korea as an equipment and records specialist. She was previously stationed in Texas at Fort Sam Houston. She requested a transfer a few months ago, her father said, and she was sent to South Korea one month before her unit in Texas was shipped out to Saudi Arabia.

"We are very relieved she's in Korea and not the Middle East," said Mr. Wilson.

Through a series of ham radio operators around the world, Mr. Wilson received word his daughter is doing well. A ham radio operator from Whitman telephoned the Wilsons last week. He told them through his contacts with other radio operators in the network designed to help servicemen and women keep in touch with loved ones at home that Maureen said hello to her parents and told them she was doing well.

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Joyce Connor, owner of Box Office Video Plus at 8 High St., is part of a group organizing a parade in support of the armed services serving in the Persian Gulf.

Taking break in their tent during December somewhere in Saudi Arabia are, from left, Army Private Kenneth J. Galvin, 23, a 1985 graduate of Andover High School, Specialist William Morris, a friend of his and his wife's from Tennessee, and another unidentified member of their battalion. Pvt. Galvin is the son of James and Joyce Galvin, of 22 Foster Pond Road. The picture is one of many he has sent to his wife, Colleen (Reardon) Galvin, also an Andover native.

Pvt. Kenneth J. Galvin, a truck and jeep mechanic for the Army's 101st Airborne Division out of Fort Campbell, Ken., works on an Army vehicle in Saudi Arabia.

Andover is involved in the Persian Gulf war

Ms. Connor's stepson, **Lance Cpl. Michael Connor**, is a Marine stationed in Saudi Arabia.

The tentative plan is for the parade to start in The Park next to town offices on Bartlet Street at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 3, and go through the downtown area before returning to The Park for a "songfest" and rally.

The group is trying to get local bands, singers and veteran groups to take part and wants to get families and friends of servicemen and -women involved, according to Ms. Connor.

Anyone interested in taking part in the parade can call Ms. Connor at 474-0802 or 474-0803, or call Susan Poore at 470-1320.

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Ms. Connor and her husband, fire fighter **Mickey Connor**, got a call from Lance Cpl. Connor Sunday night while they were playing cards at the Andover Grill on Park Street. Grill owner **Georgina Lane** was excited to have the establishment get a call from a soldier in the Gulf, according to Ms. Connor. Because he called them at the Grill, the Marine was able to talk to some friends who happened to be there as well.

"Everybody was on the phone talking to him," Ms. Connor said.

The lance corporal was just over the hill from Khafii, Saudi Arabia, where the heavy fighting took place last week, according to his stepmother.

"He was exhausted," Ms. Connor said. "All he wants is food, food, food."

So that is what she sent him.

"M&Ms, candy bars, they don't melt now because it gets cold over there," Ms. Connor said.

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Lin and **Bill Everett** of Arrowood Lane don't have family fighting in the Persian Gulf but they felt frustrated and wanted to do something to help. They remembered that last year a ski resort, Tenney Mt. Ski Resort in Plymouth, N.H., turned their facilities over to a fundraiser for some good cause. So they approached the owner and here it is:

The resort will host on Saturday, March 2, a fundraising rally to support the families of soldiers in the Gulf. A group called the Guard and Reserve Family Support Committee, led by Bill Everett, is planning a day of activities that include skiing, a chicken barbecue at noon, raffles, ski races and evening entertainment.

Tenney Mt. will donate 25 percent of the day's proceeds from lift tickets, rentals and bar, and 20 percent of ski school and restaurant proceeds. The committee is looking for support, not only in those who want to attend, but also donations of chicken, tents, entertainment and other amenities for the event.

Anyone who would like to more know should call Mr. Everett at 470-0392.

Police and fire departments have new business phone lines

The Andover Public Safety Center (fire and police departments) will institute an automatic telephone answering system on March 1 in an effort to better serve the public.

The emergency telephone numbers for the fire and police departments, 475-1212, will still go directly to Central Dispatch; it is not included in the new phone system.

The new system is strictly for business calls, not emergency calls. The phone line for the deaf, 475-0944, will go directly to dispatch — this has not changed.

Beginning March 1, anyone calling the routine business lines for either fire or police will be greeted by a recorded message that will escort them to the person and/or section they wish to reach.

The routine business lines are as follows:

Fire Department, 475-1281;
Police Department, 475-0411.

The police and fire chiefs hope this new automatic answering system will better serve the public and help to facilitate interactions between public safety personnel and the community it serves.

New Adult Children group meets at Merrimack College Wednesdays

Al-ANON/ACOA, a support group for family and friends of problem drinkers, holds open meetings on Wednesdays from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the media center classroom at McQuade Library on the campus of Merrimack College.

For information, call Sharon at 837-5441.

Thomas J. Urbelis, president of the board of trustees of Home For Aged People, presents a gift of $5,000 to Mary Byrne, director of the Andover Council on Aging. The money will be used to equip the Senior Center with a public address system, a TV, VCR and six Lifeguard Units. Ms. Byrne says Mr. Urbelis and his trustees have assisted the Council on Aging several times in the past. "This has been such a wonderful support, especially in these hard budgetary times," said Ms. Byrne.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Center offers free Spanish classes

By Mary A. Byrne

Perhaps some of you remember Spanish classes being conducted at the Senior Center some years ago by Domingo Galdos. During the years of my employment here, many people spoke of him fondly and expressed a desire to resume this class. Today I met with Mr. Galdos and he would like to start teaching this class again as a volunteer. We are happy to welcome him back. If you would be interested in participating in this free class, call the Senior Center at 470-3830 and put your name on the student list.

I've been approached by someone interested in teaching a journalism class. This would be a three-week course, two hours each week. It is my understanding that the writing would be taken from life experiences. This sounds very interesting and I hope there is enough interest to begin shortly. Let me know if you're interested.

Commodity foods registration will take place at the Center Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. If you've never qualified and think you might, drop in that morning and we'll see if you do.

Food distribution will take place Monday, March 25.

The Andover Supper Club will meet at Rembrandt's on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m. for a price-fixed dinner. Call the center for details.

The president of Northern Retirement and Benefit Plans will speak at the center Feb. 28 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on "Financial Security in Retirement." Join us for this interesting program.

The town offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 18, for the observance of Presidents' Day. There will be no lunches served this week due to school vacation. With the exception of Monday, classes and activities will continue as usual.

Sweetheart Ball set for tonight, 7:30-9

Academy Manor on Morton Street will hold its annual Sweetheart Ball Thursday, Feb. 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Dance to the music of America's oldest continually performing band, The Black & White Orchestra. For more information, call Alan Blanchard, director of guest services, at 475-0944.

EDITORIALS

These are not apathetic people

Whoever said people in Andover are apathetic must not have observed the parents of school children in the face of budget cuts.

Parents are showing up at School Committee meetings, asking for and organizing discussion evenings with Superintendent Mark McQuillan, and writing letters to this newspaper to express their fears, ideas and concerns.

Some parents are impatient, and that is understandable, but they'll just have to continue to lobby for their pet school services and wait until the School Committee and other town officials figure out how much the schools have to work with.

In the meantime, keep up the research and make known your priorities. We understand the selectmen may drop the idea of having residents pay a fee for trash disposal. If the board comes to that decision, a main reason for that will be that the selectmen were deluged with phone calls from angry residents. So speak up now.

Our favorites

Two of our favorite stories in today's paper are about giving.

An Andover couple, Bill and Lin Everett of Arrowood Lane, have no relatives fighting in the Gulf war, but they wanted to do something for families who do. So they've organized a fundraising day with some proceeds going to families, March 2 at Tenney Mt. Ski resort in Plymouth, N.H.

The other is about St. Augustine Church, which held its Pari-Fam dinner Saturday at the Marriott. Ticket sales for the event were slow, so the committee decided to invite parishioners involved in church ministries at no charge in lieu of the usual appreciation night traditionally held in June.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Recycling plastic and aluminum at the West Middle School parking lot on Shawsheen Road are residents and volunteers who help them sort their recyclables. This Saturday is recycling day, same place, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Notes on Prop. 2 1/2, poetry readings

By Perry Catlin

Ronnie Ginsberg of 11 Yardley Road called last week to discuss overriding Proposition 2 1/2. One of her main points is that people who currently are working or who are old enough to be retired had the benefit of good educations, thanks to their elders who paid taxes to support schools. Now, she said, it is time for those people to support the children who are in school.

The wife of Joel Ventura, a research psychologist at Brandeis University in Waltham, Ms. Ginsberg is a part-time clinical psychologist in at Family Services Association in Lawrence. The couple have two children, a 7-year-old in second grade at South School and a 5-year-old in nursery school who will attend public kindergarten in Andover come fall.

"Both as a parent and a professional, I am saying that education has to be a priority," says Ms. Ginsberg. "I think education is important in the town of Andover, the state of Massachusetts and the country as a whole. It's something that needs to be supported."

Ms. Ginsberg points out that an override won't be sufficient to maintain the quality of education at its current level, due to state aid cuts.

Ms. Ginsberg says if a person can't rationalize an override to maintain high-quality schools, she suggests they think about the value of their property.

Going back to overriding so we'll have well-educated children, she points out that the children who currently are in school will be the adults running the country in the future.

"I say it as a mother and as a professional who sees the ramifications of kids and older adults who are poorly trained and out on the streets," she says. "True, the current economy is bad, but these people don't have the background. I hate to think Andover would join communities that couldn't meet the needs of kids."

Ms. Ginsberg is worried that Andover will cut art and music in an attempt to balance the budget. She says those who "are not academically brilliant" need these services that are not mandated by the state. She sees the "extras" as "major contributing factors to success" for many students.

In addition, she believes an override would cost the average homeowner in Andover the price of a cup of coffee each day – maybe 25 or 30 cents.

If you'd like to throw in your opinion about overriding Prop. 2 1/2, give me a call, preferably on a Thursday or Friday, at 475-1943.

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"Poetry is something so special and it has to be shared."

Nancy Jacobson, director of Memorial Hall Library, made that statement Sunday afternoon, when the library sponsored a moving and peaceful session of poetry reading and music. The session was called "Come break with time," and that's what the 50 or 60 of us did. Special thanks to the Friends of the Library, for making such an event possible.

Jonathan Strosberg, a senior at Phillips Academy who lives in Lawrence, played J.S. Bach, part of a Mozart sonata and a Chopin ballad, the latter from memory and with great feeling. Helena Minton, Bruce Smith and Cornelia Veenendaal read poetry and I remembered to be a fan of verse again.

Ms. Minton, of Andover, gave me an image that is still in my mind and will be for some time: In one of her poems she invites us to think of the

LETTERS

Andover needs Collins Center

Editor, Townsman:

Editor's note: This letter was written before news broke of the Collins Center, canceling its season and letting its director go.

(The recent) announcement of the Collins Center serious financial problems as well as the potential cancellation of the remainder of this season's shows comes as a grave disappointment.

After several years of questionable management with an unidentified philosophy, the Andover Endowment for the Arts appeared to survive and recently made a superb decision with the hiring of Kelly Johnson as the new executive director. However, unfortunately for Mr. Johnson, came the inheritance of a season of booked events with limited audience appeal.

With Nancy Collins now heading the board of directors and Kelly Johnson managing the program, it would be an enormous shame if the endowment's financial problems caused the center to close.

If the new management team can get through the present financial crunch, I'm confident they can turn the Collins Center into a performing arts facility which would strongly enhance the business and residential community. An impressive cultural image for Andover can play an important role when attracting new businesses.

Although we are presently suffering the effects of a recession, on a national scale corporate dollars have been pouring into the arts at an extraordinary level.

The long-term future looks encouraging, but for now we need to pull through this season. Let's invest in our community and support the Andover Endowment for the Arts.

David DiResta
partner, Kitchen Korner
Andover

Trash proposal is shortsighted

Editor, Townsman:

The proposal in your last issue to charge Andover residents for trash removal appears shortsighted. Disadvantages to the plan include (1) mandatory use of bags instead of allowing animal-proof barrels, (2) minor inconvenience of having to buy bags and missing a weekly pickup if a dwindling bag supply is overlooked, (3) transfer of the cost of trash removal from tax-deductible (state and local taxes) to non-deductible, and (4) sales tax on the bags.

While the inconvenience and amounts of increased expense are small per household, they are unnecessary. I'd prefer to have the $200+ deduction and no inconvenience to saving the corporate town money at my expense.

It appears that the author of this proposal forgot – or never knew – that the town is its citizens, not merely the town management. The town structure exists for the benefit of all Andoverites. Let's hope the selectmen recognize that.

Malcolm C. Rees Jr.
5 Bridle Path Road

Pay only for what you get

Editor, Townsman:

I really wanted to take a little vacation from letter writing to give someone else a chance to express their opinions. That was until I read about the proposal to "save the town the $1.3 million budgeted for solid waste collection" by charging residents for trash collection starting in July. This was too enticing a subject to ignore.

Mr. Stapczynski wants "to get public comment" and Mr. Barenboim would welcome "input on this idea."

Pay for trash collection by the bag. You have a lot of trash, you pay a lot. You don't have any? You don't pay. Just like sanitary waste disposal: You use the water, you pay for waste disposal tacked onto your water bill.

Don't stop there, "Stap," you've got a great idea, though not new, it's great. I remember, while on a tour of old Alexandria, Va., we were told how, in Colonial days, you paid an annual fee to the fire brigade to protect your property in case of fire. When you paid your fee, a medallion was attached outside your house. Should your house catch fire and the fire brigade saw the medallion when they arrived, then they would extinguish the fire. Otherwise, the house would burn to the ground. What a great way to eliminate the fire department budget!

But, wait, don't stop there. The possibilities are limitless. Just think, no school budget. You send your kids to school, you pay the tuition. No kids, no tuition. Fabulous! Let's eliminate the police department budget, too, "Stap." You call the police, the cruiser responds and catches one burglar, you pay $100. If they catch two, $200. For three, you get a discount, three for $250. The possibilities are limitless.

George J. Marotta
91 Argilla Road

Editorial was in bad taste

Editor's note: This letter was omitted last week by mistake.

Editor, Townsman:

Your editorial on Jan. 31 criticizing the 45-minute lunch break scheduled at the Old Town Hall postal station after the primary lunch hour is over was the height of bad timing and bad taste. Approximately one year ago on a Saturday morning many townspeople and town officials came out to a meeting called by Chet Atkins to express to the U.S. Postal officials present the town's strong desire for a facility in the central business district, despite the fact the town already had three other locations.

Through the hard work of many, the facility was approved, and through the hard work of the two Tonys, Tony Mendoza and Tony Torrisi, we now have a post office in the Old Town Hall that is consistent with the historical character of the building. In the light of the very hard work of many dedicated public officials and of the great success we all had a chance to admire on Saturday morning, your editorial was most inappropriate. I hope your comments this week will be consistent with the sense of celebration felt by all those present at the opening.

Susan Carth Stott
4 Robandy Road

Cuts mean an inferior education

The following is part of a statement made at the Feb. 5 School Committee meeting, with a copy sent to the Townsman:

On behalf of the Andover Coalition for Quality Education, a community non-partisan organization whose purpose is to promote the excellence of the public schools in Andover, I would like to make a brief statement regarding the proposed school budget.

We wish the community to recognize that any cuts in the school system of the magnitude proposed will most assuredly result in a system that is inferior to the one we have at present. This reduction in quality will be magnified by the fact that it comes on top of the $1.5 million cuts which were implemented during the past two years. come. By lessening the quality of education now, we will be taking a path which cannot be reversed easily or quickly.

Second, we believe it imperative

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place where the river becomes the ocean as being "like the place where one falls in and out of love." In another, she says she tells the seasons of the year from school windows (snow flakes, Santas, daffodils). And she writes well about restoration in Lowell in "The Abandoned Mill," and "By the Merrimack."

Mr. Smith, who has taught at Phillips Academy 10 years, read a lot of his poetry about his father and about North Philadelphia. Mr. Smith said it is often a challenge to create a poem out of something such as a postcard. Once he received one, and the writer said 600 Smith had died in Vietnam. "It was a challenge to see if I could make something out of that, a kind of survivor's guilt," he said. And thus, "The Testimony of Reverend Smith" came about. "And like the 600 Smiths who didn't, I lived," he said.

One of my favorites of Mr. Smith's poems that he read Sunday was about the juxtaposition of the birth of his daughter in 1975 at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York, where at the same time Malcolm X was brought when he was shot. In introducing the poem, Mr. Smith talked about "this little white baby and this great black man."

Cornelia Veenendaal, filling in for Thylias Moss, who was ill, only read a couple of her poems, but we could tell we'd like more. She read her "The butterfly," a poem about making a linoleum block in the shape of a butterfly. By the way, all three poets' works can be borrowed from the library.

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I had a good chat with Jonathan Strosberg's mother, Madeleine, after the concert/poetry reading. The Strosbergs came to this country from Israel a year ago last August because her father, who lived in the United States, was ill. She said her husband's family is in Israel and just a few days previous, a Scud missile had fallen very near where her mother-in-law lives. "We feel so guilty," Ms. Strosberg said about being safe in America.

I was particularly interested to watch her while her son played. For two pieces she sat with the audience, but for a third, she sat beside him to turn the pages of a Mozart sonata, and it was during that time I took the following notes: *His mom, and we can identify with her, smiles, nodding her head and tapping her right foot in time to her son's playing; her eyebrows arched in hopeful expectation; his large Converse hightops on the thick blue and red carpet; such graceful hands for such a large young man, a lovely juxtaposition.*

If you'd like a taste of what our library has to offer, drop by Sunday at 3 p.m. when Julie Hawkins and Carol Chaffee will play piano duets.

Inferior education

that a careful cost-benefit analysis be undertaken within the time-frame allowed before implementing any changes.

Third, any cuts to be made must be part of a "level playing field" approach. That is, the cuts should affect fairly all grade levels and not disproportionately impact one group of students or one school.

Fourth, any review for the purpose of cutting services should focus on the impact on the classroom.

Fifth, we wish to express to you as well our concern that any changes not impede present plans to offer a quality self-supporting before- and after-school enrichment program at the elementary school level.

Sixth, we would hope that you involve not only the school administrators in this effort but consult as well with teachers, parents and children when appropriate.

Merry Petersen
Lois Karfunkel
Co-chairpersons,
Andover Coalition for Quality Education

Protesting library's video policy

Editor, Townsman:

If you're 21 or 19 or 35 but look 17, you may be asked to produce proof of your age as you check out a video at Andover's Public Library. The Board of Library Trustees voted at their Jan. 30 meeting to continue a policy that says you must be 18 years or older to borrow any videos in the Andover public library.

And, though the trustees voted in the fall to continue their no-fine policy on overdue books, on Jan. 30, the trustees voted to maintain the hefty fines for overdue videos ($2 per day), even heftier ones for videos returned in the outside book drop ($5).

The trustees decided to maintain the policy (and to re-examine it yearly) because "common sense dictates" that they wait to see what other libraries are going to do about their video policies in light of recent national and local professional recommendations against restrictions, because video store policies vary, because few members of the public have questioned Andover's restrictions, and because a survey in the library conducted by the library director

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revealed 14 to 1 in favor of maintaining the current policy.

If what is wrong is only wrong if many people question it, why not survey lots of people? Why was the turnout for the survey so low? Only 15? Was the turnout merely another example of apathy in Andover? Not at all.

Even with permission of their parents or permission from the children's librarian no one under 18 (and that includes all surrounding residents who use Andover as a state-funded regional library) can borrow any videos at Memorial Hall.

It is unfortunate that our preoccupation with so many tragic national issues makes serious local problems seem trivial. And is it any wonder so few raise questions or make suggestions when the response is like what we have witnessed at the library over the last few months?

Jean B. Palmer
8 Karlton Circle

Wants better coverage

Editor, Townsman:

We urge the *Townsman* to provide better coverage of school issues and the impact the budget crisis will have on the quality of education. It is nice that you have invited people to call and express their opinions, but it is not sufficient. Unless you provide thorough and informative articles for us, our opinions might not reflect reality. Most people rely on the *Townsman* for this information: it behooves you to supply it.

In covering meetings, the *Townsman* might not just report the potential dollars saved by cutting so many fractions of this or that specialist, but also analyze the impact of those cuts. For example:

- If elementary schools reduce their art, music, library and gym classes, what fills the gap in the school day? Will regular teachers teach these specialties? Will this detract from their other duties?
- If the Shawsheen Early Childhood Center closes, how will the system cope with the loss of classrooms?
- At the middle and high schools, what courses will business and industrial arts students take if their courses are eliminated?
- If special needs teachers and coordinators are reduced, what will happen to the children who lose services? To their classroom teachers? To their classmates?

If the *Townsman* provided this type of coverage, you would be truly fulfilling your role as the town's newspaper — and our opinions might more be informed.

Cathryn and David Delude
5 Old School House Road

The Townsman reserves the right to edit letters for clarity, space and libel.

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YWCA talk set for tonight

The YWCA in Lawrence is sponsoring a discussion on the challenge of balancing child care and parent care and your own needs,by Dorothy Winn and Ruth Schwartz Thursday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 a.m. at the Andover Country Club.

Ms. Winn is director of community relations at Prescott House Nursing Home and Sutton Hill Nursing and retirement North Andover Center. She is the prior director of the Council on Aging for the town of Andover. Ms. Schwartz, a clinical social worker, has worked with families, individuals and the elderly. She is director and clinician of Delphi Center of Andover.

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Phillips celebrates Black American Arts weekend

Phillips Academy in Andover will present its 10th annual weekend of Black American arts this weekend in recognition and celebration of Black History Month. There will be a number of events presented by both students and faculty, outside guests and organizations, to which the public is invited.

The academy's music department will present *Treemonisha*, an opera in three acts by Scott Joplin Friday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Cochran Chapel on Chapel Avenue on the school campus. Reservations can be made by calling the school receptionist, Meredith Thiras, at 749-4007.

These reservations will be held until Friday at 7 p.m., one half-hour before the performance. Admission is $5.

Treemonisha will have its second presentation at Fitzgerald Auditorium, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 455 Broadway, Cambridge at 8 p.m. General admission is $10; students and senior citizens, $5. For information and reservations, call the Cambridge Arts Council at (617) 349-4380.

PA students and faculty will present a program of poetry, dance and music Saturday, Feb. 16, at 6 p.m. in Kemper Auditorium on Chapel Avenue. Heading this program are faculty members Robert Edwards, Beverly Henderson and Thylias Moss and students Caroline Eubanks and John King.

The Rev. Robert Thompson, Protestant chaplain at Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., will lead an ecumenical service Sunday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m. in Cochran Chapel. Music will be provided by the Academy Community Gospel Choir, Crusaders for Christ from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Boston and the New England Gospel Ensemble directed by James Early.

PA associate dean Robert Edwards will sing in the opera *Treemonisha*.

Acrobats perform in hospital benefit

Holy Family Hospital in Methuen will present the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats and Magicians Sunday, March 3, with a 2 p.m. performance at the J. Everett Collins Center. The troupe of actors, athletes and magicians reflect their 2,000-year-old culture, combining magic, comedy, gymnastics and dance. This special performance will benefit the Holy Family Hospital and its many projects, including its cancer treatment center. Tickets are $20 for adults, $18 for senior citizens; all children's seats are $10. For ticket information, call the hospital at 687-0151, Ext. 2104.

Troupe tells tale of beautiful losers

The American eccentric is no stranger to the stage, and the Andover Theatre Company brings the role to life in the Lanford Wilson's risque adult comedy, *Hot L Baltimore*, which is in rehearsal at the renovated Old Town Hall in Andover.

"For Andover Theatre Company, this comedy is a daring play," said director Dennis Lorne of Lawrence.

The play takes place in the late 1970s when the decline of the grand hotels and railroads became more apparent, Mr. Lorne said.

The play will be presented Fridays and Saturdays, March 1, 2, 8 and 9, at 8 p.m. at Old Town Hall on Main Street.

"The inhabitants of the Hotel Baltimore are transients," Mr. Lorne said. The "E" has dropped from the sign of the once-grand hotel, which is now slated for demolition.

"This seedy relic of past elegance serves as a kind of limbo where tenants relate or display their past falls from grace," he said. "In their interweaving, endless games the audience meets them, one by one, the walking wounded, transient souls – the beautiful losers."

They are not so much odd balls as odd souls, he said. Three hookers have hearts of gold: Martha (played by Rachel Bemis of North Andover), the lost innocent child, endlessly curious with frustrations over too-late trains and too-late people; April Green (played by Nancy Mack of Andover), Martha's sarcastic and boisterous counterpart; and Suzy (played by Sharon Iodice of Lowell), dumb and eternally hopeful.

There's also Mr. Morse (Mark Perrault of Lawrence), the crusty old man who has lost most of his marbles and adamantly testifies to the rules of checkers, and Millie (Judith Lemoine of Lowell), the Southern lady in genteel decline, sipping memories of the days when the hotel was grand and the world was young.

Sister and brother Jackie and Jamie (Moira McCarthy and Mike Molloy, both of Lowell) are health-food freaks trying to visit the land they purchased in Utah via mail order.

The frustrated young hotel clerk (David Damon of Derry, N.H.), glumly and ineffectually loves Martha, the youngest prostitute.

Rounding out the ensemble are Paul Granger III (Jonathan Cohen of Andover), a boy in quest of his identify, trying to track down a missing grandfather; the hotel manager (Ron Lemoine of Lowell); Mrs. Oxenham (Ruth Simon of Lexington), the quick-tempered daytime clerk; and Mrs. Bellotti (Susan A. Smith of Georgetown), who attempts to convince the hotel manager to keep a room open for her son, who is in prison.

Longtime theater company member Lorne is assisted by Ryan Woolsey and Juree James, both of Andover.

Tickets are $8 for adults. Senior citizens will receive a 25 percent discount. This is an adult comedy with adult themes and language.

Tickets can be obtained at the Old Town Hall, Department of Community Services in town offices, Andover Deli Express, the Butler's Pantry and Madeline & Pollard. Group tickets are available. Call 794-1603 or 475-4221 for further information.

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Four hands and 88 hammers make beautiful music

Two pianists, Carol Chaffee and Julia Hawkins, will play one piano at Memorial Hall Library Sunday at 3 p.m.

Pianists Julia Hawkins and Carol Chaffee will perform together at Memorial Hall Library Sunday, Feb. 17, at 3 p.m.

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Ms. Chaffee, who has a master of fine arts degree, has performed as soloist and accompanist in the Midwest and New England. She has been an accompanying assistant at Western Illinois University in the vocal, instrumental and drama department. She is currently the accompanist for the Waltham Choral Society and teaches in her private studio in West Roxbury. She is a former high school music teacher.

Ms. Hawkins has a master of music degree and has presented solo and duo piano recitals in the New England area. As a faculty member of Dana Hall School for 15 years, Ms. Hawkins appeared in solo recitals, lecture recitals and as accompanist to fellow performers. She teaches students of all levels and presents them in recitals. She has a private studio in Brookline.

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Addison Gallery exhibits on "The American City," "Sansei: Objects of *Counter*-Memory" by Dorothy Imagire and "Shifting Cultures: Photographs of Southeast Asians," Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, free, exhibits run through March 10.

Etchings exhibit by Allen Sloane, Memorial Hall Library, free through Feb. 28.

Black American Arts Weekend begins at Phillips Academy, through Feb. 17, 749-4007.

St. Valentine's tea, Andover Books and Prints, 68 Park St., 3 p.m., free; seventh in Thursday Tea at Three series through Feb. 28, 475-1645.

Classical concert by violinist Alison Bailey and guitarist Marianne Rousseau, McQuade Library auditorium, Merrimack College, routes 125 and 114, North Andover, 3:30-4:30 p.m., free; wheelchair accessible, reception follows recital, third in spring concert series Thursdays through April 25, 683-7111, Ext. 4260 or 5114.

Lawrence Camera Club mini-slide show by members, slides due for monthly competition in general, nature, abstract, storm and special categories, Bank of New England's Bay State Building, 84 Main St. (next to Brigham's), 7:30 p.m., free.

Merrimack Valley Jewish Singles planning meeting, Jeff Gilman's, 7:30 p.m., 640-0123.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Treemonisha, opera by Scott Joplin, Cochran Chapel, Chapel Avenue, Phillips Academy campus, 7:30 p.m., $5, 749-4007; opera will be performed again Saturday at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, (617) 349-4380.

Square and contra dance called by Beth Parkes, Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., 8-11 p.m., $5, $2 for children under 12; co-sponsored by South Church, 475-0321.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

Poetry, music and dance performed by Phillips Academy faculty and students to celebrate Black History Month, Kemper Auditorium, Chapel Avenue, PA campus, 6 p.m., free.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

Merrimack Valley Jewish Singles ice skate at Janus Rink, Lowell, $3, plus $2 for rentals; call Jeff Gilman, 640-0123.

Woodlands walk, meet opposite the library in Middleton Center, junction of routes 62 and 114, 1-2:30 p.m., free, sponsored by Essex County Greenbelt Association; George Anderson, 768-6422.

Oil painting demonstration by Thomas Nicholas, at meeting of the Andovers Artists Guild meeting, North Parish Unitarian Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover, 2 p.m., $2 for non-members.

Duo piano concert by Carol Chaffee and Julia Hawkins, third-floor Memorial Hall, Memorial Hall Library, 3 p.m., free.

MONDAY, FEB. 18

Lawrence Choral Arts Society open rehearsal, Trinitarian Congregational Church, 72 Elm St., North Andover, 7 p.m., $5 per month dues, 681-8510.

Auditions for Renaissance Faire, including one-act plays, West Congregational Church's Christian Education Building, Broadway (Route 97), Haverhill, 7:30 p.m.; prepared readings will be available, but a prepared monologue is preferred, 372-8075.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

Andover Choral Society open rehearsal for unstaged opera, Christ Church, Central Street, 7:20 p.m.; no audition required, 470-3430.

Little Vera, film about young Russians living in a spiritual limbo, Russian with English subtitles, Conover Hall, Dorothy Bell Study Center, Bradford College, 8 p.m., free, third in film series, 372-7161, Ext. 229.

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Artist gives oil painting demonstration at guild meeting

Thomas Nicholas is this month's guest demonstrator for the Andovers Artists Guild Sunday, Feb. 17, meeting at North Parish Unitarian Church in North Andover's Old Center. He will give an oil painting demonstration at 2 p.m.

Mr. Nicholas, who is represented by galleries throughout the United States, most recently was the recipient of the 1990 Grumbacher Gold Medal Award in Oil from the Hudson Valley Artists of New York. He also won the 1990 Morton D. & Victor M. Catok Memorial Award of the Academic Artists Association in Massachusetts and the 1990 Rockport Art Association best oil in show.

Mr. Nicholas, whose works are included in the private collections of the Peabody Museum of Salem and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Lincoln Laboratory, has traveled and painted extensively throughout the United States, as well as England, Italy and Greece.

There is a $2 fee for non-members. Refreshments will be served.

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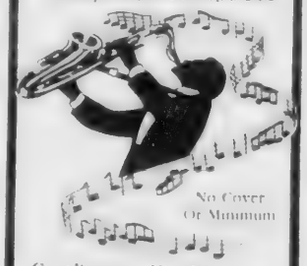

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SPORTS

Inconsistent play mars performance of Lady Warriors

By Rick Harrison

The only consistent thing about the Andover High girls varsity basketball team lately has been its inconsistency.

Proving as fickle as the New England winter weather, the unpredictable Lady Warriors followed an impressive tourney qualifying 59-33 destruction of Billerica with a lackluster 48-44 upset loss to Wilmington.

"We tend to play to the level of our competition," explained a somewhat perplexed Coach George Sullivan.

Put a Haverhill, Chelmsford or Methuen on the opposing bench and the AHS girls are fierce, competitive and all business.

Offer up a Wilmington team with only two prior victories, however, and the tigresses become pussycats.

"Why?" Sullivan asked rhetorically. "I wish I knew. We either rise to the occasion or drop down and can't get into the swing of things.

"I can't fault the work ethic against Wilmington. But suddenly we couldn't do things we've done all year, like break the press. We didn't think or react well."

Andover isn't alone in its occasional blue funkiness, however.

"The league has been pretty screwy," said Sullivan. "Wilmington has only three wins, but almost beat Methuen and then upset us. Lawrence beat a good Lowell team, then struggled for a one point win (53-52) against Billerica (0-16 in the league). We beat Haverhill (18-1 record). Lowell (6-8) beat us and Tewksbury (10-8) has been beating everyone lately.

"It's really a tough league. There is parity this year. And most of the teams are young which makes the future even more unpredictable."

When last week's confusion had been sorted out, including the surprise resignation of Sullivan's close friend Al Richards as Chelmsford High coach just prior to the Haverhill game, the Lady Warriors were [illegible] in the Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division and 12-6 overall.

They are Eastern Mass. [illegible] Tournament bound, but they need [illegible] the regular season game [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] Chelmsford.

The final week of regular season play will further test the Lady Warriors' mettle with Chelmsford (12-6) followed by tomorrow night's [illegible] at Methuen (14-5) against the conference Small School champs.

The Rangers handed AHS its first loss in the opening round of the Greater Lawrence Christmas Festival, 54-41.

"Both games will be good preparation for the tournament," said Sullivan. "We'll need production from our inside people. We beat Chelmsford (37-33 in overtime) earlier because we were able to contain (Kathleen) Gillis and (Jen) Erickson. We have to do that again. Against Methuen we need to stop (Laurie) Berryman and be more aggressive."

Grace Perry leads the scoring parade with 214 points (11.9 average), while Lindsay Sweeney has 186 points (10.3), Liz Hanson 94, Nancy Hoffman 93 and Zahia Kattar 74.

Andover, 59-33

The Lady Warriors celebrated their final home game and annual "Seniors Night" by rocking visiting Billerica at the Dunn Gymnasium, scoring more points than they had since a 69-42 rout of the same Indians' crew on January 11.

Honored on "Seniors Night" were Andover's lone 12th grade players, Liz Hanson and Nancy Hoffman, along with their parents.

Photo by Matthew Sapienza

Chris Shea, AHS # 41, goes for the ball in the Tewksbury game.

Everything's clicking for the Golden Warriors

By Rick Harrison

The Tigers are back [illegible] the days for the Andover [illegible] boys [illegible] basketball team.

Back [illegible] in the dungeon [illegible] and Brett Hanover [illegible] dubbed the Central Catholic [illegible].

But that's certainly no [illegible] AHS Coach Dave Fazio played [illegible] high school ball in that [illegible] team's graveyard, and he hasn't been able to win there since he graduated.

And there was also a 10-point loss to Lowell, but so what? Everyone else has been beaten by the top-ranked high school team in Eastern Mass. Division 1.

Aside from that, a pair of free-wheeling wins over Billerica (82-66) and Tewksbury (89-76) last week sent Andover into this final week of Merrimack Valley Conference play with a 10-3 league record, 12-5 overall mark and three game victory streak.

The Golden Warriors are also 10-2 in their last 12 games.

The triumph over Tewksbury officially clinched Eastern Mass. Tournament berth No. 29 since 1959.

Andover hosted Chelmsford Tuesday night, but won't exactly be glid [illegible] the Division 1 [illegible] Saturday night [illegible] Seniors [illegible] Andover [illegible] Fazio.

The Hilltoppers edged Andover [illegible] overtime back on December 11 to open the season.

The Golden Warriors will also hold their annual "Seniors Night" next Wednesday.

"We haven't played our best basketball yet. We can still improve," offered Fazio. "I don't think there's a team in the state we can't beat, or a team that can't beat us if we let up.

"I'm not worried about our offense. We cranked it up against Billerica and Tewksbury. We got the ball into a lot of different hands and spread the scoring wealth around. We shot extremely well in both games. Everything was clicking.

"We scored more points but we also gave up a lot more. We have to be concerned about our defense."

Icemen make it interesting

By Rick Harrison

Keeping its supporters guessing until [illegible] possible minute, the Andover High hockey team waited until last Tuesday night to officially qualify for the Eastern Mass. Division 2 Tournament.

"We made it interesting, didn't we?" sighed Golden Warriors' Coach Mike Murnane, whose club split games with Lowell and Methuen last week prior to clinching with a victory over Dracut Tuesday night at Merrimack College.

A 9-4 romp over Lowell brought AHS to the brink, but Methuen delayed the celebration three days with a tough 4-2 decision at Merrimack's Volpe Complex.

Those results left Andover at 10-5-4 overall including 4-5-4 in the Small School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference.

"The kids worked hard all season for this," said Murnane. "It would've been a shame if they hadn't qualified. They certainly deserve it."

This marks the third time in the history of the program AHS has qualified, the first being 1972-73 and the second 1985-86.

The current Warriors' squad has established a new record for victories during the regular season (10), the previous mark of nine shared by the '71-72, '72-73 and '85-86 teams that went 9-7-0, 9-3-4 and 9-6-2 respectively.

The 1971-'72 crew finished with 12 victories overall, including three in the short-lived MVHL intra-league playoffs, while the '72-73 team led by current Coaches Murnane and Scott Seero was 12-4-1 overall after three victories and a loss in the EMass. Tournament.

Andover wraps up the 1990-91 regular season Saturday with a tough test against seven-time reigning Small School champ Tewksbury, whose 17-2-1 record includes an earlier 4-1 victory over the Warriors.

"We honestly didn't want our chances to come down to the Tewksbury game," admitted Murnane. "[illegible] Dracut game. There are [illegible] Almost every game has been close and competitive, the same [illegible] Tuesday night. Fortunately, we don't [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] Tewksbury game [illegible] Saturday."

Scoring race

Senior Tri-captain Scott Darwin [illegible] scoring [illegible] Small School Division [illegible] shot at the top [illegible].

Darwin or senior Tri-Captain Murnane will be the first Andover player to win an MVHL scoring title. Tom Lawler was an Andover resident when he captured the crown (with 66 points) more than a decade ago, but he was attending and playing for ex-league member Austin Prep.

Darwin is already Andover High's leader in career goals (47), assists (45) and points (92). His five-goal outburst against Lowell last week made him the first AHS player to score 20 in a single season, but he is still chasing Hugh Magennis' marks for assists (26) and total points (44) in one year.

Andover's current first line of Darwin, Murnane and junior center Dan Feeley (6-9-15) is also trying to become the Warriors' top scoring line for one season. They entered Dracut with 44 goals, 47 assists and 91 points in pursuit of the Hugh Magennis-Rob Stoltz-Matt Pothier trio who piled up 53-60-113 points two years ago.

Lady gymnasts victorious in dispute with PA

By Rick Harrison

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... Chelmsford and Methuen.

North Sectionals

The ... North Sectionals became a distinct possibility when Andover completed the campaign with a ... average score per meet.

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The remaining four positions are up for grabs, with the qualifiers to be announced today ...

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Andover-Billerica

Sophomore sparkplug Anne Milmoe placed first in floor exercise with a personal best 8.25 score, second in vaulting (8.5) and fourth on balance beam en route to the meet's top all-around score of 30.35.

Freshman future star Stacey Lavoie won her specialty, the vaulting competition, with an 8.5.

Junior talent Sarah Faraci continued her rapid rise to prominence with a first place on beam (7.4) and fourth in floor (7.85).

Laura Pierce scored 7.8 and Kasie Keating 7.65 for second and third on bars, the event won by Billerica's ... with an 8.0.

Freshman Kerry Brady hit a personal best 7.8 for fourth place in floor exercise, and a notable performance was that of freshman Marcy Ruda ...

"It was a good final meet for us," said Coach ... Curtis. "And it was also very nice to see Kasie and Laura back competing."

MVC Championships

[illegible]

Laura Pierce ... vaulting ... fifth place ... and she also had a solid ... on bars.

Anne Milmoe chalked up an 8.05 in vaulting, 7.8 on the balance beam and 7.7 in floor exercise.

Sarah Faraci (7.6) and sophomore Amanda Schaake (7.4) were standouts in floor, Stacey Lavoie scored 8.45 in vaulting, and Captain Sam Genier delivered a 7.05 on the uneven bars.

Andover did not enter an all-around competitor.

The Lady Warriors' 93.40 score was surpassed by 10-time reigning champ Dracut (10...35), Chelmsford (101.90) and Methuen (98....).

Finishing in order behind AHS were Wilmington, Billerica, Lowell and North Andover.

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Exhibitions

The Andover girls' and boys' varsity teams got together this past Tuesday noontime at the West Middle School gym to give their annual demonstration to eighth graders from both middle schools.

The two AHS teams were also slated to square off this week in their annual "Challenge Meet," where the boys and girls are required to do events normally done only by the opposite sex during the regular season.

Last year's meet mysteriously ended in a tie.

It's clicking for the Warriors

... "We're giving up too many easy shots."

After 15 games Andover was averaging ... points and giving up an average of ... For the two games last week, those figures ... and 71.

The Warriors will be working hard the next two weeks to get the defense shipshape by tournament time.

The pairings are scheduled to be drawn Saturday, Feb. 23, and first-round play should start the following Monday or Tuesday.

Matt Perry paces the team in scoring, and is also among the league leaders with 318 points for an 18.7 average.

Sean Ryan has 225 points (13.2), Kevin King 173 points (10.0), Chris Shea 118 and Brett Hammond 114.

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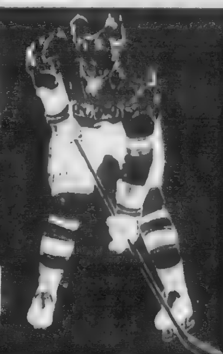

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She wants to be best ballet skier in the world

Sharon Petzold of Andover placed 10th in her first ballet World Freestyle championships event Monday in Lake Placid.

Petzold, who was skiing well throughout her preliminary run, fell during her last trick of her ballet routine. "I was pleased with my run until I fell," she said. "I was really laying down a solid performance. I'm disappointed I didn't finish it out, but it's a one shot deal and I didn't do as well as I should have. There will be other opportunities, which include the World Cup tour this season."

A newcomer to the U.S. Freestyle ski team this season, Petzold has matured quickly. "It was hard to adjust at first," she admits. "There's a lot more expected from you and it's a whole different show but I really like it.

Petzold, who was a member of the 1989-'90 Nor Am Team, put together a string of five ballet victories to earn the Nor Am ballet title. "I think we have a great team," she said. "I was nervous and somewhat intimidated at first, but everyone has helped me and no one has made me feel alienated like a rookie. Everyone has been very helpful and supportive."

Petzold, who earned a spot on the second phase of the ballet World Cup tour, has set some lofty goals for herself. "I want to earn some top five finishes," she said. "I really believe, although this is my first year on the tour, I can score some top-five finishes this season.

"At the same time," Petzold continued, "I want to have fun and experience the whole thing. I want to feel it and ski my best, and whether or not that'll put me in the top-five, we'll see."

Petzold said her first season of World Cup competition has been a good learning experience. "I've learned a lot," said the 20-year old. "I've mainly learned a lot about myself. If I'm true to myself and if I don't get involved with other competitor's scores and if I concentrate on my course, I'll do well."

Petzold said she'd like to be the best ballet skier in the world. "I'd love to be a world champion and medal in the Olympics," she said. "I'd like to ski well and be appreciated for it, as well as enjoy myself."

4 AHS varsity basketball players to be honored

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys' varsity basketball team will honor its four senior players and their parents next Wednesday night, February 20, prior to the 1990-'91 regular season finale against Somerville at the Dunn Gymnasium.

The annual "Seniors Night" will also include a salute to Andover youth basketball players, with any youngster who participates in the Church League, YMCA League or is a member of a travel team admitted to the game tree. Players must be accompanied by a parent.

The Andover varsity players to be recognized are Co-Captain Matt Perry, Co-Captain Joe Lattobino, Brett Hammond and Jeff Hurley.

"I've only been here two years but all four have been a pleasure to coach," said Golden Warriors' skipper Dave Fazio. "In addition to being excellent basketball players, each one is an outstanding individual and a credit to their parents."

Seniors Night has a special significance for Coach Fazio, who has strong personal feelings about the team as a family concept.

In addition to the usual varsity (7:30 p.m.) and junior varsity (6 p.m.) games against Somerville, there will be a preliminary contest between the Andover and Somerville 8th grade travel teams to kick off the evening, at 4:45 p.m.

United A clinches a tie

Matt Gibson is division scoring leader

By Rick Harrison

Ballardvale United A clinched at least a tie for the Andover Church Basketball League Senior Division championship, taking care of its own business and receiving some unexpected help from St. Augustine B in recent action at Andover High.

Division scoring leader Matt Gibson (23 points) was unstoppable as the undefeated Senior leaders (7-0) thrashed intra-church rival Ballardvale United B, 46-17, and profited from SAB's 30-24 upset triumph over sister club and division runner-up St. Augustine A (5-2).

Those results left Ballardvale A two games ahead of SAA, with just two games remaining.

St. Augustine C (2-5), meanwhile stampeded past Faith Lutheran 3-1 in the third game of the afternoon at the Dunn Gymnasium.

The Seniors take the upcoming school vacation week off and conclude their 1990-'91 season Sunday, Feb. 24, with a full three-game slate at the Dunn Gymnasium.

Matt Gibson is the new scoring leader with 84 points, surpassing second place Matt Perrault of idle St. Robert's at 70.

Following in order are Mike Maguire of BU-B and Tim Foley of SAB with 64 points apiece, Chris Corcoran (SAA) 61, Andy Ravens (SAC) 59, Sean Croteau (SAB) 58 and Tom Gardner of St. Robert's 53.

Lowell takes MVC title in girls' track

By Rick Harrison

The meet was running true to form until the 1000 and shot put finished simultaneously.

"Up until then I had anticipated everything that took place," said Andover High girls' track coach Art Iworsley. "The score was dead even (18-18) and it looked as though the relay would decide everything (Merrimack Valley Conference Large School Division championship).

"We needed a third place in the 1000 and a 1-2 finish in the shot."

What the Lady Warriors got, unfortunately, was swept in the 1000 and only a first in the shot.

The meet pivoted on those two events, and the high jump, as Lowell High profited from several unexpected performances and won the MVC title with a 47-39 triumph over Andover in their showdown season-ending Battle of the Unbeaten.

"It was strange that the 1000 and shot put ended at the same time, and when the results came in they really deflated our spirits," admitted Iworsley.

The relay never had a chance to be a factor. Andover won it, but Lowell had long since clinched the meet and didn't even enter its top team.

The loss capped a superb 8-1-0 season for the Lady Warriors, while Lowell completed its campaign with a perfect 7-0-0 ledger en route to its fourth league title since 1983.

In the Large School Division Lowell finished 6-0-0 and Andover 5-1-0.

The Andover boys wrapped up their dual meet campaign on a winning note, edging Billerica, 46-40, in their tossup finale to close with a 5-3-0 MVC record and 6-4-0 overall mark.

In the State Class B Championship Meet at Harvard University last Sunday, seven Andover athletes qualified for this Sunday's All State Meet by placing among the top six in their events.

Although the Warriors had no individual Class B champions, Jill Ippolito (60 yard dash) and Andy Carleton (300 yard dash) both placed second and will be joined at Harvard this weekend by high jumper Gillian Kiley, hurdlers Holly Clark and Jason McCue, sprinter Jamie Damon and shot putter Ryan Beal.

Lowell girls, 47-39

Andover placed first in six of the 10 events, and added six third-place finishes, but only took one second place.

Individual winners were junior hurdler Holly Clark, junior sprinter Jill Ippolito (who remained undefeated in dual meets), and also unbeaten junior Nicole Angelos in the 300 dash (40.1), undefeated senior Captain Gillian Kiley (who scored 5'2" in the high jump) and senior Captain Annmarie Litten (who threw the shot 35').

The mile relay quartet of Clark, Angelos, Ippolito and senior Lynne Whitley (who jumped home first in 4:14).

The long second place went to Whitley in the 400 run (1:06.9).

Sophomore Ellen Sullivan was a surprise third in the mile with a personal best (6:38.2) the first time she broken the six minute mark.

Sophomore Sarah Wallace also had one of Andover's 14 personal best performances, placing third in the 600 in 1:38.0.

Rounding out the AHS scorers with thirds were sophomore Karen O'Handley in the 40 dash, senior Captain Maureen Macnnus in the 300 dash (42.1), freshman Sarah Paskowsky in the 2 mile (13:21.0), and sophomore Karen Murphy in the high jump (4'10").

"There were a lot of turning points," said jubilant Lowell Coach Jim McGuirk. "The first one was the high jump. In a pressure meet like this, rarely do you see personal records in skill events. But Erin Hartigan jumped 4'10" (second place) and almost cleared five feet.

"Andover had girls who jumped five feet and 4'10" all season, so for us to get a second place there really got us rolling."

The 1000 was obviously a key in McGuirk's mind as well, as Lynn Tucker (second), Kathy Nazetta (third) and Nicole Moussa (fourth) achieved the crucial nine-point sweep.

Andover junior Rebecca Barry registered a personal-best time in the race but barely missed cracking the top three.

Andover boys, 46-40

The Golden Warriors and Billerica both won five events, but a sweep of the shot put and 1-2 finishes in the 50 and 300 sand dashes were crucial.

The individual meet victories by the Andover boys marked a dramatic turnaround from last winter, when the best AHS could do was tie one of six dual meets.

Individual winners against the Indians were junior hurdler Jason McCue (6.6), sprinters Jamie Damon (5.6) and senior Captain Andy Carleton (34.1) in the 50 and 300 respectively, senior Tim Parker in the 1000 run (2:33.3) and senior Captain Ryan Beal to lead the sweep of the shot (47'6").

"Jason McCue's victory was a big one, as was the 1-2 finish by Carleton and (Mark) Dodge (second) in the 300," noted Iworsley. "Parker turned a smart race in the 1000, winning by almost two seconds, and when (sophomore) Brian Tessier took second in the mile (4:43.0) it clinched the victory for us."

Dodge (1-6") and junior Erik Greenstein (9'2") completed the sweep of the shot, although it was balanced by Billerica's sweep of the high jump led by Tom Gallagher (5'6").

Additional runners-up for the Warriors were junior Jim Landry in the 40 dash (5.9), senior George Loukatos in the 600 run (1:25.1) and junior Jeremy Rous in the shot (41'9").

Thirds went to junior Mike Gaume in the 600 run (1:25.3) and Ryan Morgan in the 1000 run (2:39.5).

State Class B

The Andover boys chalked up 17 points and the girls scored 10, neither challenging seriously for the Class B team title.

Andy Carleton was second in the 300 yard dash, swift 33.0 clocking on Harvard's fast banked track. Jason McCue took third in the 60 yard hurdles (7.98), junior Jamie Damon fifth in the 60 yard dash (6.71) and Ryan Beal sixth in the shot put (44'1").

On the girls' side, Jill Ippolito was second in the 60 dash (7.43), Gillian Kiley tied for fifth in the high jump (5'10") and Holly Clark sixth in the 60 hurdles (9.31).

The Lady Warriors also had four near-miss seventh place finishes: Lynne Whitley in the 600 yard (personal best 1:38.[illegible]), Nicole Angelos in the 300 yard (personal best [illegible]), Annmarie Litten in the shot put (31'[illegible]) and the two-mile relay foursome of Rebecca Barry, Sarah Paskowsky, Amanda Holmes and sophomore Debbie Nelson (11:06.1).

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[illegible] the All State [illegible] the New England Class B Prep-Private School Meet [illegible] at Brown University in Providence, R.I.

Andover's 3,200 meter relay team of Ippolito, Lynne Whitley, Maureen Macnnus and Nicole Angelos [illegible] also battle the top competition on the East Coast in the annual Eastern Championships March 2 at Harvard.

Batchelder is scoring

Governor Dummer Academy three-sport standout Bill Batchelder will attend Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska next fall.

The GDA football-basketball-baseball captain has chosen the latter sport over football, after being heavily recruited in both by several Division 1, 2 and 3 schools. Creighton plays a major college baseball schedule and Batchelder, a catcher, was impressed with the facility and the coach.

Batchelder also played quarterback for the New England Class B Prep-Private School champions, passing for 32 touchdowns and over 3,[illegible] yards the past two years.

Mite A's defeat Newburyport

Andover Mite A's defeated Newburyport 6-5 as they came from behind twice. The Newburyport skaters roared to a 3-0 lead in the first five minutes of the game. Scott Tedrick of Andover scored twice within 18 seconds, assisted by Megan Monroe on the second goal to pull within one at the end of the first period.

In the second period, James Sibelle pulled Andover even on a rush assisted by Jon Feely and Mike Cavanaugh. Newburyport bounced back scoring two goals within three minutes to take a 5-3 lead. With one minute left in the period, Mike Murphy scored to pull Andover within one goal.

Murphy stayed hot in the third period breaking in alone on the goalie and tying the game 5-5 . Andover finished off the comeback with three minutes left in the game as Scott Tedrick launched a wrist shot from the face-off circle which the goalie blocked, but Brad Dunn backhanded the rebound over the sprawling netminder for the win.

Goalie Mike Johnson stopped 21 shots with a crucial save with 30 seconds left in the game as Newburyport pulled their goalie and stormed the Andover net.

Newburyport suffered its first loss in 21 games this season, while Andover moved up in contention for a playoff berth.

In a previous game Andover was downed by North Andover 7-3. Mike Murphy scored twice, one in the second period set-up by Megan Monroe and in the third period assisted by Matt Busby and Sean Murphy. Michael Ragone tallied the Mites' final goal on a pass from James Sibelle. Good overall games by John Ofria, Chris Weiner and Peter MacLeod.

Ski Club loses tri-meet, but brings home ribbons

The Andover Ski Club was defeated in a tri-meet with Prospect Hill and Nashoba Valley at the Westford Hill on Sunday, Feb. 10

Bringing home ribbons for Andover were:

Girls 7 & under:
Ashley Tisbert, second; Lisa Tylus, eighth; Sherrie Conrad, 10th.

Boys 7 & under:
Chris Barry, fourth; Scott Lundgren, seventh; Ryan Hurley, 10th.

Girls 8 & 9:
Caitlin Grasso, second; Libby Sinkinson, fourth; Kristine Dow, sixth; Aynslie Accomando, ninth.

Boys 8 & 9:
Jay Tisbert, fourth.
Girls 10 & 11: Allison Skoglund,eighth.
Girls 12 & 13: Catherine Kendrick, second; Hannah Pfeifle, fourth; Jennifer Prudden, eighth.

Boys 12 & 13:
Ryan Downey, first.

Boys 14 & over:
Brian Crow, second; Chad Downey, fifth; Sam Pfeifle, eighth; Jamey Grieco, ninth.

Hurricanes pass Brockton YMCA

The Andover/North Andover YMCA Hurricane swim team finished their regular swim season with a win against the Brockton YMCA.

In Class A girls Jen Munroe won the 200-yard and 100-yard free. Kathi Crow was second in the 500-yard free and third in the 100-yard breast. Michelle Richard was second in the 100-yard breast and 100-yard fly. Chrissi Deranania was second in the 100-yard free and third in the 200-yard free. Chris Krueger was second in the 500-yard freestyle for the Class A boys.

Placing first for the Class B girls were Leanne Gallaher in the 200-yard and 500-yard free, Betsy Bronstein in the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breast and Margaret O'Brien in the 100-yard free and 100-yard backstroke. Chrissi Crow was first in the 100-yard fly and third in the 100-yard breast. Crow, O'Brien, Bronstein and Gallaher combined to win the free relay

In Class B boys, Jeff Lurvey was first in the 100-yard and 50-yard free. Chris Blongiewicz was first in the 200-yard I.M. and second in the 100-yard fly. Adam Schoen was first in the 500-yard free and second in the 200-yard free. Mark Ponikvar was first in the 100-yard back and third in the 50-yard free. Charlie Russo was second in the 100-yard breast and third in the 100-yard free. Adam Moskal was third in the 200-yard free and third in the 100-yard breast. Peter Bolway, Howie Shainker, Moskal and Ponikvar won the free relay

Class C girls JenelleBryan was first in the 200-yard free and 100-yard free; Alissa Gallaher was first in the 200-yard I.M and 50-yard back; and Meaghan Watt was first in the 50-yard free. Lisa Wong was first in the 50-yard breast and second in the 200-yard I.M. Kealy O'Connor was first in the 50-yard fly and second in the 50-yard breast. Tara Williams was second in the 50-yard back and 50-yard fly as was Katie Hayes in the 50-yard free. Shana Welch was third in the 200-yard free as was Kerri Smith in the 100-yard free. Watt, Welch, Williams and Smith won the medley relay and Bryan, Wong, Gallaher and O'Connor won the free relay.

Placing first for the Class C boys were Andy Wong in the 50-yard fly and free; Anthony Sakakeeny in the 200-yard I.M. and 50-yard breast; and Matt McCarthy in the 200-yard and 100-yard free. Eric Shessler was first in the 50-yard back and second in the 200-yard free. Placing second were Ray Lemoine in thu 200-yard I.M. and 100-yard free; Jeff Dwight in the 50-yard back and 50-yard fly; and Jeff Danis in the 50-yard breast. Michael Gallaher was second in the 50-yard free and third in the 50-yard breast. Shessler, Sakakeeny, Lemoine and Wong were first in the medley relay as Dwight, Gallaher, Danis and McCarthy in the free relay.

In Class D girls, JessicaSchoen was first in the 50-yard free and 50-yard fly. Jackie Lemoine was first in the 50-yard breast and third in the 50-yard fly. Allison Ferranti was second in the 100-yard free as was Brenna O'Connor in the 50-yard back and 100-yard I.M. Placing third were Jamie Viglione in the 50-yard free, Andrea Ingalls in the 100-yard free, Sarah Lentz in the 50-yard back and Meghan Hayes in the 50-yard breast. Viglione, Hayes, Ingalls and Lentz wre first in the free relay

First for the Class D boys were Joey Sipos in the 100-yard I.M. and 50-yard free and Tim Witman in the 50-yard back and 100-yard free. Skip Bryan was first in the 50-yard fly and third in the 100-yard I.M. Andrew Shessler was first in the 50-yard breast and second in the 100-yard I.M. Mark Moskal was second in the 100-yard free and third in the 50-yard breast. Placing third were Josh Shulman in the 50-yard fly and 100-yard free; Scott Shainker in the 50-yard free and Robert Bolway in the 50-yard back. Witman, Shessler, Bryan and Sipos were first in the medley relay as was Shulman, Shainker, Moskal and Bolway in the free relay.

Placeing first for the Class E girls were Tracy Shessler in the 25-yard breast and 100-yard I.M. and Sarah Ferranti in the 25-yard free and 50-yard free. Kerryn O'Connor was first in the 25-yard fly and second in the 25-yard breast. Kristin Steinert was first in the 25-yard back and second in the 25-yard fly. Michelle Danis was second in the 100-yard I.M. Janice Chu was second in the 25-yard free and third in the 25-yard back. Katie Witman was second in the 50-yard free. Steinert, Danis, O'Connor and Shessler won the medley relay

Winners for the Class E boys were Ross Clay in the 25-yard fly and breast and John D'Ambrosio in the 100-yard I.M. and 50-yard free. Nate Vantzelfde was first in the 25-yard back and second in the 25-yard fly. Placing second were Scott Mackin in the 25-yard free and back and Jim Russo in the 50-yard free. Bryan Hilliard was second in the 25-yard breast and third in the 100-yard I.M. Brad Johnson was second in the 100-yard I.M. and third in the 25-yard back. Placing third were Adam Kovac in the 50-yard free and 25-yard fly and Stephen Graham in the 25-yard free. Mackin, Hilliard, Clay and Graham were first in the medley relay as was Vantzelfde, Russo, Johnson and D'Ambrosio.

The team next swim in the district YMCA championships in Brockton.

AHS men's swimmers take a second

The Andover High School Golden Warrior men's varsity swim team splashed its way to a second-place finish in the Merrimack Valley Conference championships last Friday at the Haverhill High School. And the 100-yard freestyle relay established three new school records as the team scored 272 points

AHS had fine showings from Matt Liberty, Brian Mayberry, Matt Jennings and the 400-yard freestyle relay, establishing three new school records. Liberty captured the 500-yard freestyle in 4:53.70, just 3 off his school record.

Mayberry broke the existing school records in two events, the 100 free in a :50 .86 and the 200 free in 1:53.86 as he placed second in both races.

Jennings scored two second-place finishes going 2:09.80 in the 200-yard individual medley and 1:00 .60 in the 100-yard backstroke. The "A" 400-yard freestyle relay of Geoff Schaake, Jennings, Liberty and Mayberry provided the third record breaking performance when they eclipsed the old mark by two seconds registering a 3 :34 .39 for second place.

Liberty added a third in the 100-yard butterfly in a state qualifying time of :57.61 while Schaake was fourth in the 200 free in 1:59.48. Jennings, Mayberry, Liberty and DeMartino were fourth in the 200-yard medley relay in 1:52.44. Anthony Crooks placed fifth in the diving competition scoring 137.25 points while Schaake was fifth in the 500 free in 5:23.31. Also in fifth was the "A" 200-yard free relay of Adam Robb, Manu Sharma, DeMartino and Schaake in a time of 1:42 .70

DeMartino was sixth in the 50 free in 25.08, while co-capt. John Eckels placed sixth in the diving competition with 133.30 points. Robb was sixth in the 500 free in 5:31.36 and anchored the sixth place "B" 400-yard free relay with Brad Litchfield, Dave Bevacqua and John Benson in a time of 3:59.85

Co-capt. Sean Herlihy added points for two seventh-place finishes in the 200 I.M. (2:19.02) and 100-yard breaststroke (1:10.03) as did DeMartino in the 100-yard butterfly (1:02.57).

In eighth place were Robb in the 200 free (2:01.85) and the "B" 200 free relay of Litchfield, Ben Mazin, Benson and Herlihy (1:48.54) while the "B" medley relay of Herlihy, Sharma, Mazin and Eckels was ninth (2:04.95)

Mazin in the 100 fly (1:08.35) and Sharma in the 100 free (:57.60) finished in 11th place.

A dozen Warriors swam personal best times: John Benson in the 100 free; Dave Bevacqua in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle; Tim Connors, 100 free; Chris DeMartino, 100 fly; John Eckels, 50 free; Matt Jennings, 200 I.M.; Ethan Krasnoo, 100 free; Matt Liberty, 100 fly; Brian Mayberry, 100 and 200 frees; Adam Robb, 200 free; Manu Sharma, 100-yard breaststroke and Nathan Winters, 100-yard breaststroke.

Co-capt. Herlihy captured the 200 free in his initial try at the event this season. DeMartino was second and Mazin fourth. Jennings and Robb went 1-2 in the 200-yard IM while Sharma was third in the 50 free with a personal best and "Q" time, and Benson and Dave Bevacqua were fourth and fifth, respectively.

Crooks raised the school record in diving for the second time this season when he scored 192.25 points showing great consistency throughout the six-dive program. Co-capt. John Eckels was fourth.

Jennings second individual victory came in the 100-yard butterfly with Geoff Schaake in third. DeMartino swam a sectional "Q" time to win the 100 free with Benson third and Bevacqua fifth in a personal best going under a minute for the first time

Mayberry, swimming the 500 free for the first time this season, captured the event in a state "Q" time. Schaake was second and Brad Litchfield fourth. Sharma, Jenning, Schaake and DeMartino combined to establish yet another new school record in the 200 free relay. Herlihy, Estabrooks, Litchfield and Eckels were third.

Herlihy, Robb and Mazin went 2-3-4 in the 100 back while Mayberry was second in the 100-yard breaststroke with Sharma fourth and Mike Plati fifth. Schaake, Robb, Jennings and Mayberry won the 400 free relay with Litchfield, Bevacqua, Mazin and Benson second.

Andover man murdered in Boston

Min Soo Choi, 9 David Drive, was shot and killed Tuesday, Feb. 12, during an attempted robbery in his Dorchester store. Mr. Choi was 49.

The incident occurred about 1:15 p.m. at Mr. Choi's Seoul Wig store on Washington Street in Dorchester. According to police he was shot in the face during a failed robbery attempt. He was dead on arrival at Boston City Hospital, said a hospital spokeswoman.

Police said they are searching for a black male, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and around 17 to 22 years old.

Mr. Choi was president of Seoul Fashion Inc., and Min Sun Inc., two garment companies in Boston. He was the husband Eun Choi, father of Won, Soo An and Sun Ho Choi and son of Sang Han Choi, all of Andover.

Arrangements are by Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen. His obituary is on page 28 in today's *Townsman*.

Public hearings set on state park systems' regulations

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (DEM) will hold public hearings on proposed changes to the Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CNRs) that govern the state park system and other DEM areas of responsibility on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

The hearings, to be held at six locations across the state, give the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes. The public will also be able to suggest other changes in the rules and regulations for DEM's consideration.

DEM holds these hearings once a year. This year's proposed changes are mostly technical in nature and affect trail use, forest cutting practices and a few other areas. They are not expected to generate much controversy.

The hearing in this area will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St. Lawrence.

There will also be a hearing Feb. 27 at noon at Room 208 on the second floor of the Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge St., in Boston's Government Center.

A complete set of proposed regulations is available for public review at each of the hearing locations, as well as at DEM's five regional offices and the Boston office, 100 Cambridge St., 19th Floor.

Those unable to attend the hearing can send written comment to DEM's main office in Boston (100 Cambridge St., 19th Floor; Boston, MA 02202), or to any of DEM's five regional offices. Public comment will be accepted until March 8.

St. Matthew's Lodge plans public breakfast

A family breakfast will be held at St. Matthew's Lodge, 7 High St., Sunday, Feb. 17, from 8 to 11 a.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

AA group meets here Friday nights

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Friday nights at 8 at South Church, 41 Central St.

This group supports those who have AIDS

An AIDS support group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at Christ Church Andover, 25 Central St. For further information call Leslie Bresnahan, 686-1010.

Social news in today's Townsman is on pages 22 and 23.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 156955

To **Phillip Michaelson** Trustee of **M.P.A. Realty Trust** a Massachusetts Trust having a usual place of business in Wellesley, Norfolk County, Massachusetts and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended **Vanguard Savings Bank**, a duly existing corporation having a usual place of business in Holyoke, Hampden County, and said Commonwealth claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts Unit 50-2 Colonial D, Andover's Colonial Drive Condominiums given by **Phillip Michaelson**, Trustee to Plaintiff dated June 22, 1988 and recorded with Essex County Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 2752 Page 94, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 18th day of March 1991 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act

Witness, JOHN F FENTON JR Chief Justice of said Court this 29th day of January 1991

Charles W Trombly, Jr
Recorder

February 14, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No. 156953

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February 14, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 90P0136-E1

Estate of **Kenneth C Anderson, otherwise known as Kenneth Carl Anderson**
late of Andover in the County of Essex

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Richard K. Anderson** of Reading in the county of Middlesex and **Judy Ellen Bosgraf** of Oostburg in the State of Wisconsin praying that they be appointed executors thereof, without giving a surety on their bond

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 11 1991

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one

Everett C Hudson
Register of Probate

From the Office Of
Sherman & Cregg
15 Central St
Andover, MA
February 14 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Mohammad A. Chaudry**, to East Cambridge Cambridge Savings Bank dated July 19, 1989, recorded with Essex Northern District Registry of Deeds, at Book 2966, Page 166, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11 o'clock, A.M. on the 20th day of March, 1991, at Unit #115, 22 Railroad Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit,

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being numbered 22 Railroad Street, bounded and described as follows

CONDOMINIUM THE ANDOVER CONDOMINIUM
UNIT 115 PERCENTAGE INTEREST .01298 AREA 1023 SQ FT
POST OFFICE ADDRESS 22 RAILROAD STREET
UNIT 115
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

Said Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of

1. Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A
2. The Master Deed dated May 25, 1988, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2735, Page 173, as such may be amended by instruments of record, and all matters of record stated or referred to in the Master Deed as completely as if each were fully set forth herein
3. The Condominium Trust, dated May 25, 1988, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 2735, Page 190, as such may be amended by instruments of record, and any By-Laws and rules and regulations from time to time adopted thereunder
4. The Condominium By-Laws or Rules and Regulations, adopted thereunder, if any
5. Its allocable share of undivided percentage interest in the common areas and facilities
6. The exclusive right and easement to use Parking Space No 125, as shown on the Site Plan filed with said Master Deed
7. The Unit is intended for residential purposes only

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens, having priority over the mortgage, if any there be

TERMS OF SALE The buyer shall pay in cash, or certified bank check, Eight Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 ($8,500.00) Dollars at the time and place of the sale on March 20, 1991, and said buyer shall arrange for full payment within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale, at 11:00 A.M. at said Registry of Deeds in which the said Mortgage is recorded as aforesaid

Other terms to be announced at the sale

East Cambridge Savings Bank
292 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA
354-7700

Attorney Joseph W. McDermott
Ensoli & Associates
43 Thorndike Street
Cambridge, MA
494-0200
February 14, 21, 28, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Mohammed A. Chaudry**, to East Cambridge Cambridge Savings Bank dated July 19, 1989, recorded with Essex Northern District Registry of Deeds, at Book 2966, Page 190, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10 o'clock, A.M. on the 20th day of March, 1991, at Unit #206, 22 Railroad Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being numbered 22 Railroad Street, bounded and described as follows

CONDOMINIUM THE ANDOVER CONDOMINIUM
UNIT 206 PERCENTAGE INTEREST .01289 AREA 1023 SQ FT
POST OFFICE ADDRESS 22 RAILROAD STREET
UNIT 206
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

Said Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of

1. Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A
2. The Master Deed dated May 25, 1988, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2735, Page 173, as such may be amended by instruments of record, and all matters of record stated or referred to in the Master Deed as completely as if each were fully set forth herein
3. The Condominium Trust, dated May 25, 1988, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 2735, Page 190, as such may be amended by instruments of record, and any By-Laws and rules and regulations from time to time adopted thereunder
4. The Condominium By-Laws or Rules and Regulations adopted thereunder, if any
5. Its allocable share of undivided percentage interest in the common areas and facilities
6. The exclusive right and easement to use Parking Space No 40, as shown on the Site Plan filed with said Master Deed
7. The Unit is intended for residential purposes only

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens, having priority over the mortgage, if any there be

TERMS OF SALE The buyer shall pay in cash, or certified bank check, Eight Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 ($8,500.00) Dollars at the time and place of the sale on March 20, 1991, and said buyer shall arrange for full payment within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale, at 10.00 A.M. at said Registry of Deeds in which the said Mortgage is recorded as aforesaid

Other terms to be announced at the sale

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(SEAL) Case No. 157454

To **Robert M. Gill** and **Jeanette A. Gill** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended **Lowell Institution for Savings** claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, Massachusetts numbered 19 Wabanaki Way given by **Robert M. Gill** and **Jeanette A. Gill** to Plaintiff, dated December 13, 1985 and recorded at Middlesex North Registry District Office of the Land Court as Document No 39098. Certificate of Title No 9877, has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 25th day of March 1991 or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act

Witness, JOHN E FENTON, JR., Chief Justice of said Court this 7th day of February 1991

Charles W Trombly, Jr
Recorder

February 14, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Mohammad A. Chaudry**, to East Cambridge Savings Bank dated July 19, 1989 recorded with Essex Northern District Registry of Deeds, at Book 2966, Page 178, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10.30 o'clock, A.M. on the 20th day of March, 1991, at Unit #203, 22 Railroad Street, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, being numbered 22 Railroad Street, bounded and described as follows

CONDOMINIUM THE ANDOVER CONDOMINIUM
UNIT: 203 PERCENTAGE INTEREST: .01289 AREA: 1044 SQ FT
POST OFFICE ADDRESS 22 RAILROAD STREET
UNIT 203
ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

Said Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of

1. Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A
2. The Master Deed dated May 25, 1988, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 2735, Page 173, as such may be amended by instruments of record, and all matters of record stated or referred to in the Master Deed as completely as if each were fully set forth herein
3. The Condominium Trust, dated May 25, 1988, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 2735, Page 190, as such may be amended by instruments of record, and any By-Laws and rules and regulations from time to time adopted thereunder
4. The Condominium By-Laws or Rules and Regulations adopted thereunder, if any
5. Its allocable share of undivided percentage interest in the common areas and facilities
6. The exclusive right and easement to use Parking Space No. 64, 126, as shown on the Site Plan filed with said Master Deed
7. The Unit is intended for residential purposes only

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens, having priority over the mortgage, if any there be

TERMS OF SALE: The buyer shall pay in cash, or certified bank check, Nine Thousand One Hundred and 00/100 ($9,100.00) Dollars at the time and place of the sale on March 20, 1991, and said buyer shall arrange for full payment within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale, at 10.30 A.M. at said Registry of Deeds in which the said Mortgage is recorded as aforesaid

Other terms to be announced at the sale

East Cambridge Savings Bank
292 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA
354-7700

Attorney, Joseph W. McDermott
[illegible]
[illegible] Street
[illegible], MA
[illegible]

February 14, 21, 28, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Rock-Hill Development Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation having a principal place of business at 105 Maple Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts to First Essex Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said mortgage being dated January 8, 1988, recorded in the Essex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 2659, Page 151, as said mortgage is amended by Affidavit of Scrivner's error recorded with said Registry at Book 2843, Page 154, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION
at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon,
on the 7th day of March, 1991 at
5 Rogers Brook West,
Andover, Massachusetts

all and the singular, premises described in said mortgage, to wit

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot 10 with frontage on Rogers Brook West shown on Revised definitive plan "Rogers Brook" in Andover, Mass., drawn for Domenic Germano, Merrimack Engineering Services, Revised November 13, 1985, and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan #10189

For mortgagors title see deed of Lucians J. DiPalma and Domenic L. Germano to be recorded herewith

For further title reference see Book 1773, Page 23

Terms of Sale: TEN THOUSAND($10,000.00) DOLLARS at the time of sale, balance in twenty-one (21) days at the offices of Eaton & Chandler, P.C., 234 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. The deposit and balance is to be cash, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check, and shall be held in escrow with the office of Eaton & Chandler, P.C., 234 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts pending approval of the sale by the Land Court Department of the Trial Court of Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale

The premises are to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements and rights of way of record, all unpaid real estate taxes and assessments, prior liens and other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage.

FIRST ESSEX SAVINGS BANK
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By Its Attorneys
EATON & CHANDLER, P.C.
By: Gregory N. Eaton

February 7, 14 & 21, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Rock-Hill Development Corporation, a Massachusetts Corporation having a principal place of business at 105 Maple Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts to First Essex Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said mortgage being dated January 8, 1988, recorded in the Essex (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 2659, Page 139, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION
at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon,
on the 7th day of March, 1991 at
8 Rogers Brook East,
Andover, Massachusetts

all and the singular, premises described in said mortgage, to wit

That certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot 3 with frontage on Rogers Brook East shown on Revised definitive plan "Rogers Brook" in Andover, Mass., drawn for Domenic Germano, Merrimack Engineering Services, Revised November 13, 1985, and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan #10189

For mortgagors title see deed of Lucians J. DiPalma and Domenic L. Germano to be recorded herewith. For further title reference see Book 1773, Page 23, and Book 2127, Page 257, North Essex Registry of Deeds

Terms of Sale: TEN THOUSAND($10,000.00) DOLLARS at the time of sale, balance in twenty-one (21) days at the offices of Eaton & Chandler, P.C., 234 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. The deposit and balance is to be cash, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check, and shall be held in escrow with the office of Eaton & Chandler, P.C., 234 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts pending approval of the sale by the Land Court Department of the Trial Court of Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale

The premises are to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements and rights of way of record, all unpaid real estate taxes and assessments, prior liens and other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage.

The premises being foreclosed hereby are shown as Lot 3A on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., Rogers Brook East and West owned by Domenic Germano, Scale 1"=20', Date: Nov. 13, 1986, Armand E. Provost, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor, Tyngsboro, Mass." which plan is recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds as Plan No. [illegible]

FIRST ESSEX SAVINGS BANK
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By Its Attorneys
EATON & CHANDLER, P.C.
By: Gregory N. Eaton

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by Patricia A. Hayes to Oak Capital Corp. and Cedar Capital Corp. d/b/a Alliance Funding Company, dated November 30, 1989 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, Book 3036, Page 195, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2.00 P.M. on the thirteenth day of March, 1991, upon the mortgaged premises at 5 Clark Road, Andover, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Ballardvale, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows

Beginning on Clark Road, formerly Lowell Street, at land of Town of Andover

Thence Northwesterly by said Clark Road, formerly called Lowell Street two hundred thirty and 8/10 (230.8) feet to land of one Barker, now or formerly.

Thence Easterly along land of said Barker one hundred nineteen (119) feet to land of Gilbert.

Thence Southeasterly along said Gilbert land one hundred ninety-seven and 5/10 (197.5) feet to land of Town of Andover.

Thence Westerly thirty-seven (37) feet to point of beginning

Or however otherwise the premises may be more accurately bounded and described

For my title see deed to me dated April 28, 1987, and recorded in the Northern District of the Essex County Registry of Deeds on June 4, 1987, in Book 2512 Page 81. Also see deed to be recorded herewith

Subject to a prior mortgage to Andover Savings Bank dated March 17, 1975, and recorded in said registry on March 17, 1975 in Book 1256 Page 745

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, mortgages, liens, unpaid taxes, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over said mortgage. FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000.00) DOLLARS of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check, at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale and shall be deposited, in escrow, with Alan H. Segal, Esquire, 45 Braintree Hill Office Park, Suite 201, Braintree, MA 02184, pending approval of the sale by the Land Court. The deed shall be delivered within ten (10) business days from the date of the approval of the sale by the Land Court

Other terms to be announced at the sale

Chemical Bank,
By its Attorney,
ALAN H. SEGAL, ESQUIRE
45 Braintree Hill Office Park
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February 7, 14 & 21, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Commercial Mortgage given by Shirley Labrie and Georgina Lane to Shattuck Realty corp., which mortgage was assigned to Charles A. Shattuck and June Shattuck, dated May 30, 1984 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 65, Page 185, Registered Land Certificate No. 9445 (the "Mortgage") of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction sale commencing at one o'clock p.m. on March 1, 1991, on the mortgaged premises, being all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit

That certain parcel of land situate in Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows

Southeasterly by Park Street eighty seven and 27/100 (87.27) feet,

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of John F. McDonough, two hundred forty five and 83/100 (245.83) feet,

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Free Christian Church, Inc. one hundred two and 75/100 (102.75) feet, and

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Georgette A. Gile, et al, of Ann J. Zalla, and of Joseph W. McNally two hundred seventy four and 76/100 (274.76) feet

All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on Plan No. 10105A, drawn by McCracken Bros. Surveyors, dated March 24, 1924, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title No. 1367, Book 9, Page 465

The above described land is subject to easements as set forth in a deed given by John L. Morrison to the Free Christian Church, Inc., dated January 18, 1921, duly recorded in Book 432, Page 176

Being the same premises conveyed to Shirley Labrie and Georgina Lane by deed of Shattuck Realty Corp. dated May 30, 1984 and recorded at the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 65, Page 185, Registered Land Certificate No. 9445

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Twenty Five Thousand and no/100 ($25,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check, or bank treasurer's check or cashier's check, by the purchaser, acceptable to the Mortgagee, at the time and place of sale, as earnest money deposit, to be held at the option of the Mortgagee as liquidated damages for breach by the purchaser. If a successful purchaser at the sale does not complete the purchase, said deposit money, at the option of the Mortgagee may be retained as liquidated damages, or may be held on account of the damages actually sustained by the Mortgagee, who shall also have all legal rights and remedies resulting from the successful purchaser's breach of the Agreement of Sale. The successful purchaser will be required to execute an Agreement of sale immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash or by certified check payable to Mortgagee within twenty (20) days after said sale, to be deposited in escrow with the firm of Attorney John A. James, Jr., 370 Essex Street, Lawrence, MA 01840, pending the approval of the said Sale by the Massachusetts Land Court. The Deed to be taken by purchaser within ten (10) days from the date of approval of the sale by the Massachusetts Land Court. In the event that the approval of the Sale is not obtained from the Land Court within sixty (60) days after the delivery of the balance of the purchase price to the Mortgagee, (or such longer time as the parties may agree) the entire purchase price shall be returned to the purchaser, without interest

The premises are sold subject to and with the benefit of easements, covenants, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, existing encumbrances and all other claims in the nature of liens having priority over the Mortgage, if any there be. The premises are sold subject to the right of redemption of the United States of America, if any there be

Other terms to be announced at the sale

Dated this 1st day of February, 1991

Charles A. Shattuck and June Shattuck
Present Holder of Said
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By Their Attorney
John A. James, Jr.
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AEA has 30 days to right things at Collins Center

By Lisa Boudreau

The School Committee is giving the Andover Endowment for the Arts 30 days to live up to contractual agreements or it will find someone else to run the Collins Center. The AEA has overseen management of the Collins Center as part of the auditorium at Andover High School since the auditorium was built in 1983.

The committee agreed Tuesday night to send a letter notifying the AEA it has 30 days to pay its bills, assist school assemblies, meetings and classes at the Collins Center, maintain equipment and oversee the operations of the facility.

School Committee chairman Andres Salazar said after speaking with AEA President Nancy Collins, he doesn't believe the endowment will be able to fulfill its obligations to run the facility.

The AEA is $225,000 in debt and has notified creditors it is unable to make good on its debts. The endowment also canceled the remaining professional performances and told ticket holders they will not receive a refund. In addition, the AEA has also laid off its employees at the Collins Center.

Mr. Salazar said he hoped the Andover Bank, the major creditor of the AEA, will donate the technical equipment owned by the endowment to the schools if the bank acquires the equipment.

Here's how to check on service people in the war

Here is information for residents who would like to check on the welfare of a person in the military stationed in the Gulf.

A person calling will need the military person's name, rank, unit and social security number.

- Army 1-703-614-0739;
- Air Force: 1-800-253-9276;
- Navy: 1-800-255-3808;
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If you have news of an Andover resident serving in the war, please contact the *Townsman* at 475-1943.

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THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE
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Essex Division
Docket No. 90P0079-E1
Estate of John P. Sheehan
late of Andover in the County of Essex

NOTICE

[illegible] be the last will of said [illegible] by Martha C. Sheehan [illegible] executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond [illegible]

[illegible] allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before [illegible]

[illegible] you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty [illegible] Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one

[illegible]
Register of Probate

February 14, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
(SEAL) Case No 156954

To Phillip Michaelson, Trustee of M.P.A. Realty Trust [illegible] Vanguard Savings Bank [illegible] Commonwealth claiming to be the holder of a mortgage [illegible] Phillip Michaelson, Trustee to Plaintiff dated June 22, 1988 [illegible] Northern District Registry of Deeds, Book 2752, Page 116, [illegible] filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the [illegible] benefits of the Soldiers and [illegible] such foreclosure you or your [illegible]

Witness, JOHN E [illegible] this 29th day of January, 1991

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
Recorder

February 14, 1991

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE
AND FAMILY COURT
Essex Division
Docket No. 91P0252-E1
Estate of Robert H. Goldman
late of Andover in the County of Essex

NOTICE

[illegible] Charlotte R. Goldman [illegible] praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond [illegible]

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on March 11, 1991

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day [illegible] Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16 [illegible]

Witness, Thaddeus Buczko, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one

Everett C. Hudson
Register of Probate

February 14, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Rock-Hill Development Corporation a Massachusetts Corporation having a principal place of business at 105 Maple Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts to First Essex Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of the [illegible] Deeds Book 2846, Page 258, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION
at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon,
on the 7th day of March, 1991 at
10 Bagley Brook West,
Andover, Massachusetts

all and the singular premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot 5 [illegible] November 15, 1985, and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan #10189

For mortgagors title see deed of Lucians J. DiPalma and Domenic L. Germano recorded in Book 2659, Page 132

Terms of Sale: TEN THOUSAND($10,000.00) DOLLARS at the time of sale, balance in twenty-one (21) days at the offices of Eaton & Chandler, P.C., 234 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. The deposit and balance is to be cash, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check, and shall be held [illegible]

[illegible] Vanguard Savings Bank [illegible]

By Gregory N. Eaton
[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
38 GREY BIRCH ROAD, ANDOVER, MA

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by GEORGE SECCHIAROLI and JOANNE M. SECCHIAROLI to UNION NATIONAL BANK dated [illegible] Registry of Deeds in Book 2470, Page 5 [illegible] the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 P.M. on the 4th day of [illegible] gage, to wit:

A [illegible] Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts [illegible] Spencer Construction and Development Corp. to [illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, Mass. [illegible] Plan to be recorded [illegible] particular description of said Lot.

[illegible] 9,980 sq. feet according to said Plan, and is subject to a 20' wide water easement as shown on said Plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of George Chongris dated August 2, 1983 and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1705, Page 65.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any there be, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises.

Specifically, and without limitation, the premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of (i) the Right of Redemption of the Internal Revenue Service by virtue of a Federal Tax Lien dated May 18, 1990 recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds Book 311, Page 179.

TERMS OF SALE

TEN THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars ($10,000.00) cash [illegible] mortgagee to be paid by the time of the [illegible] agreement upon acceptance bid [illegible] be paid in escrow and the balance of said funds [illegible] date of sale and shall be deposited in escrow with and at the offices of Carragher, Fox and Lampert, P.C., 229 Billerica Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824, attorney for mortgagee, pending approval of the sale by the Massachusetts Land Court, said approval being the only condition of the escrow. The deed shall be delivered and taken within ten (10) days from the date of receipt by Carragher, Fox and Lampert, P.C. of written approval of the sale by the Massachusetts Land Court. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

NEW BANK OF NEW ENGLAND, N.A.
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Present Holder of Mortgage,
By ATTORNEY LINDA G. BEGEN
229 Billerica Road
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DATE: February 7, 1991, February 14, 1991, February 21, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas E. Hill to First Essex Savings Bank, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said mortgage being dated February [illegible] 1988, recorded in the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds Book 2674, Page 271 of which mortgage the [illegible] present holder, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION
at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon,
on the 1st day of March, 1991 at
245 Haggetts Pond Road,
Andover, Massachusetts

all and the singular premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land [illegible] Andover, Massachusetts" [illegible] dated [illegible] Registry of Deeds, Plan Book [illegible] and described as follows:

[illegible] Haggetts Pond Road [illegible]

[illegible]

WESTERLY, by a curved line forming the intersection of Haggetts Pond Road and High Plain Road, [illegible] said plan.

Being the same premises conveyed to mortgagor by deed to [illegible] Book 1282, Page [illegible]

[illegible] municipal assessments, if any.

Terms of Sale: TEN THOUSAND ($10,000.00) DOLLARS at [illegible] Eaton & Chandler, P.C., 234 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. The deposit and balance is to be cash, certified check, bank cashier's check or bank treasurer's check, and shall be held in escrow with the office of Eaton & Chandler, P.C., 234 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts pending approval of the sale by the Land Court Department of the Trial Court of Massachusetts. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

FIRST ESSEX SAVINGS BANK
Present Holder of said Mortgage
By its Attorneys,
EATON & CHANDLER, P.C.
By Gregory N. Eaton

January 31, February 7 and 14, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in and conferred by a certain mortgage deed given by WILLIAM [illegible] Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to The Family Mutual Savings Bank, a corporation duly established by law and having its usual place of business in Haverhill, County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said mortgage being dated October 8, [illegible] recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2604, Page 271, the equity of redemption now being owned by ESSEX HOLDINGS, INC., a Massachusetts corporation having its principal place of business at 153 Merrimack Street, Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises at 10 Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, hereinafter described, on Monday, March 4, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, substantially as follows, namely: "A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Easterly side of Main Street in Andover, Essex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and more particularly shown on "Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts, as Drawn for R. Milton Cole Realty Trust, dated July 1978, 1"=20", which plan is duly recorded in the North Essex District Registry of Deeds, to which reference is made for a more particular description. Said premises being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the [illegible] Park Street with the [illegible] Main Street [illegible] land now or formerly of Louise Simeone as shown on said plan, thence turning and running Northerly 41.64 feet by land now or formerly of Louise Simeone as shown on said plan, thence turning and running Northerly 41.64 feet by land now or formerly of Louise Simeone as shown on said plan, thence turning and running Northerly 41.64 feet by land of said Simeone as shown on said plan, thence turning and running Easterly 71.10 feet by land now or formerly of Resnik to a stone bound as shown on said plan, thence turning and running Southerly 13.77 feet by land of said Resnik as shown on said plan; thence turning and running Easterly 24.83 feet by land of said Resnik as shown on said plan, thence turning and running Southerly 39.06 feet by land of Poste Realty Trust as shown on said plan, thence turning and running Easterly 127.67 feet by land of Poste Realty Trust to an iron pipe as shown on said plan; thence turning and running Southerly 78.11 feet by land now or formerly of Collins as shown on said plan; thence turning and running Westerly 15.08 feet to an iron pipe as shown on said plan; thence running further Westerly 135.10 feet by land now or formerly of Olde Town Realty Trust to a point as shown on said plan; thence turning and running Southerly 4.00 feet as shown on said plan, thence turning and running Westerly 96.24 feet by land now or formerly of Parish of Christ Church and Burns to a drill hole as shown on said plan; thence turning and running Southerly 54.00 feet by land now or formerly of Burns to a spike on the Northerly side of Park Street as shown on said plan, thence turning and running 77.44 feet by the Northerly side of Park Street to the point of beginning as shown on said Plan.

Meaning and intending to convey 25,107 square feet as shown on said plan.

This parcel is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of a certain party wall agreement entered into by and between Eliza J. Barnard et al., Trustees, and Helen C. Allen dated December 11, 1913, recorded with North Essex District Registry of Deeds, Book [illegible] Page [illegible] and also subject to and with the benefit of any and all easements and other rights of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Andover Savings Bank, dated July 25, 1984 and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 1841, Page [illegible]

See also deed of Wilson [illegible] to Ten Main Street, Inc., dated September 20, 1990, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book [illegible] Page [illegible] and also deed from Ten Main Street, Inc. to Essex Holdings, Inc., dated January 8, [illegible] Registry of Deeds on January 9, 1991 [illegible]

[illegible] conveyed subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, or claims in the nature of liens, and encumbrances of record which take precedence over said mortgage, if any.

The premises to be sold are also subject to the rights and [illegible] if any, there may be, to the [illegible] and mortgage to be sold are occupied by persons on the premises. [illegible] at the time of public sale [illegible] are subject to and entitled to the rights of [illegible] property [illegible] by tenants, if [illegible] now or later in the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances relating, but not limited to, all [illegible] and zoning laws and ordinances.

Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash or by certified or bank check at the time of the sale and the balance of ten percent of the purchase price of the property shall be due within five (5) business days of the sale date. All persons who shall go to the sale shall be required to show the auctioneer evidence of the required down payment prior to the sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in escrow to MacGregor, Spurling, Hart & Trakimas, P.C., 105 Kenoza Avenue, Haverhill, MA, attorneys for the mortgagee, within twenty (20) days of the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time and place of sale.

The undersigned mortgagee reserves the right to reject any and all bids made at the foreclosure sale, to amend or change the terms of sale by announcement made prior to foreclosure sale, and to continue the foreclosure sale to such subsequent date as the mortgagee may deem advisable.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of the Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by Foreclosure Deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder shall deposit with Mortgagee's attorneys MacGregor, Spurling, Hart & Trakimas, P.C., the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to such second highest bidder within ten (10) days of said written notice.

The Family Mutual Savings Bank
Mortgagee
by its Attorney,
Michael J. Hart, Esquire,
MacGregor, Spurling, Hart & Trakimas, P.C.
105 Kenoza Avenue, P.O. Box 769
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February 7, 14 & 21, 1991

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PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will convene a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 5, 1991 at 7:10 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street, on a petition submitted by Gerald Cohen, Esq., to amend Section IV.B.11 and IV.B.11A of the Andover Zoning Bylaw to allow retail and convenience stores in the Industrial ID zoning district by Special Permit from the Board of Appeals.

ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Susan G. Stott
Chairman

February 14 and 21, 1991

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **William Harkins** as he is Trustee of Eagle Andover Realty Trust under Declaration of Trust dated December 23, 1986 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2390, Page 48 to Andover Savings Bank dated June 3, 1986 and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2532, Page 5, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, the fifteenth (15th) day of March, 1991, on the mortgaged premises now known as One Elm Square, Unit 2D, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts 01810, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage,

The Condominium unit known as Unit No. 2C at One Elm Square, a Condominium known as the Elm Square Condominium pursuant to a Master Deed dated August 23, 1983, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1721, Page 222, as amended by instrument dated August 16, 1984 and recorded with said Registry in Book 1858, Page 25, and by instrument dated May 29, 1986 and recorded with said Registry in Book 2305, Page 65, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with an undivided interest in the common areas and facilities (the Common Elements) as described in said Master Deed.

The Unit is shown on the floor plans filed simultaneously with the Master Deed or amendments thereto in said Registry of Deeds in portions of which plan is affixed hereto together with the verified statement of a registered architect in the form required by Section 8 of Chapter 183A.

A Condominium is comprised of the land with the buildings, improvements, and structures thereon, shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Massachusetts, for the Elm Square Realty Trust, Elm Square Office Condominium, Scale - 1" = 2', Date - July 25, 1983, Stephen E. Stapinski, R.L.S., Andover, MA" recorded with said Master Deed, to which reference is made for a full description.

The Unit is conveyed together with the first to use the Common Elements in common with the owners of other Units, as provided in the Master Deed, including the right to use the pipes, wires, ducts, flues, cables, conduits, public utility lines and other Common Elements located in any of the other Units or elsewhere in the Condominium and serving the Unit. The Unit is conveyed with the benefit of all rights and easements set forth or referred to in Master Deed.

Being the same premises conveyed to **William Harkins**, Trustee by Deed of **Leo P. LaRochelle**, dated December 8, 1986 and recorded at Book 2390, Page 58.

The Condominium unit known as Unit No. 2D at One Elm Square, a Condominium known as the Elm Square Condominium pursuant to a Master Deed dated August 23, 1983, recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1721, Page 222, as amended by instrument dated August 16, 1984 and recorded with said Registry in Book 1858, Page 25, and by instrument dated May 29, 1986 and recorded with said Registry in Book 2305, Page 65, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with an undivided interest in the common areas and facilities (the Common Elements) as described in said Master Deed.

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Excepting and excluding Unit No. 2E having been released by instrument dated April 1, 1989 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 2825, Page 67.

Said premises will be sold subject to as above and to all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and equity of redemption, if any, based on tax taking by the heirs. The premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, easements, restrictions and agreements of record, if any, and to the provisions of the mortgage.

The Deposit of $10,000.00 in cash, certified check by the purchaser at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid at the option of the mortgagee, provided that payment is made by the buyer, the mortgagee, or its agent, within thirty days thereafter to be deposited in escrow with the law firm of Kaye, Fasman, Richmond & Rothstein, at 100 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. The deed will be delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of approval by the Land Court.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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holder of said mortgage
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Jeffrey C. Clegg
Commercial Mortgage Officer
Telephone: (508) 475-6133

Peter Wittenberg
Attorney for Mortgagee
Kaye, Fasman, Richmond & Rothstein
100 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone (617) 482-6800
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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Andover Planning Board will convene a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 5, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. in the third floor conference room, Town Office Building, Bartlet Street on a petition submitted by Richard Anderson, Esq., to amend the Andover Zoning Bylaw by changing three parcels of land located at 25 Frontage Road, 27 Frontage Road, and 32 Osgood Street from Single Residence SRC to Industrial ID.

ANDOVER
PLANNING BOARD
Susan G. Stott
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February 14 and 21, 1991

ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ANDOVER
MASSACHUSETTS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AS AMENDED
M.G.L. 131, SECTION 40

A Public Meeting under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L.C. 131, S. 40 will be held by the Andover Conservation Commission at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 1991 in the Lower Level Activity Room of Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, Andover on the following projects:

Request For Determination of Applicability filed by John W. Cheever, Jr. and Holman G. Drake for a project located at 151 Argilla Road. The project consists of the proposed maintenance cleaning of an existing drainage pipe and regrading at its outlet to restore flow.

Request For Determination of Applicability filed by the Town of Andover for a safety improvement project at the intersection of High and Haverhill Streets and adjacent areas within the existing right-of-way. The project consists of the proposed installation of traffic signals, flashing warning beacons, underground conduit and similar equipment, relocation of existing and installation of new drainage structures, catch basins, manholes and similar drainage improvements, and expansion of pavement.

Plans for these projects may be seen at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

ROBERT A. PUSTELL
CHAIRMAN
ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

February 14, 1991

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WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT AS AMENDED
M.G.L. 131, SECTION 40

A Public Hearing will be held at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, 1991 in the Lower Level Activity Room of Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square, on the Notice of Intent filed by Doherty & Sons on behalf of William Bateson (owner of 19 Keystone Way) and the Town of Andover (owner of Open Space Parcel B), respectively. The project is located at 19 Keystone Way and Open Space Parcel B. This project consists of proposed revegetation of disturbed areas at both locations and the removal of debris from Open Space Parcel B. Plans for this project may be seen at the Andover Town Offices, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover.

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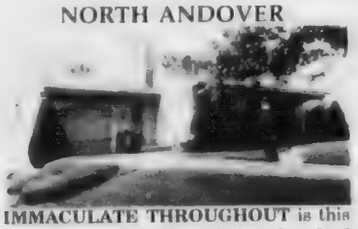

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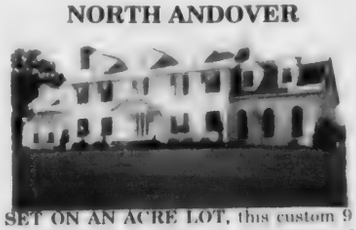

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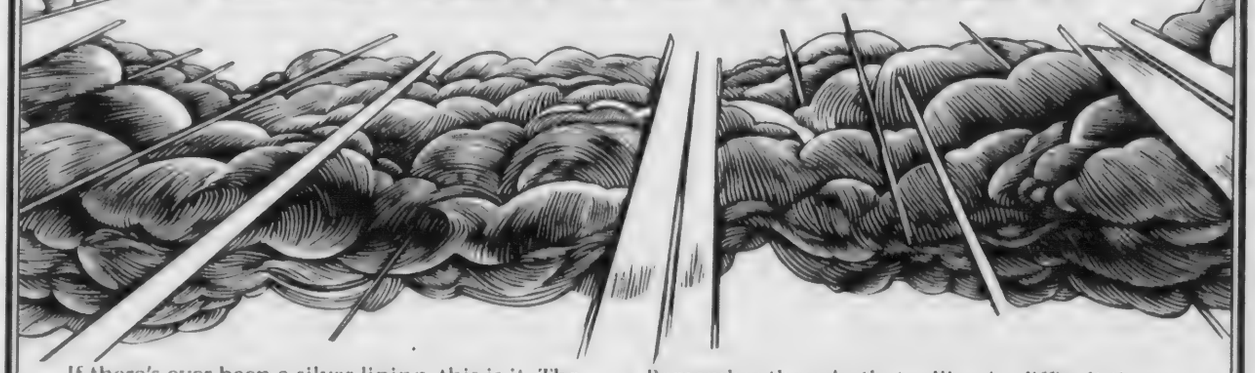

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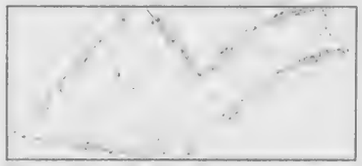

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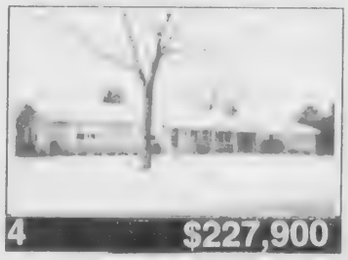
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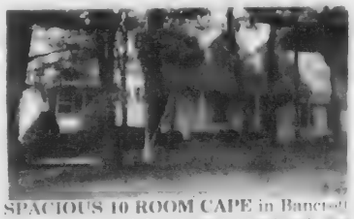

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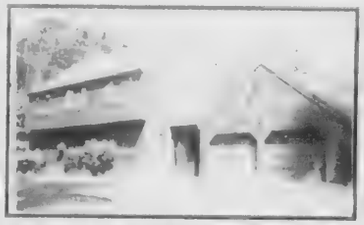

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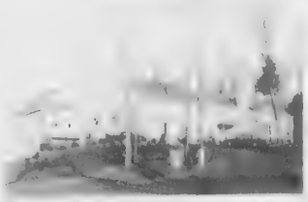

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Selectmen shoot to save safety positions

By Don Staruk

The selectmen Monday night indicated they are anxious to restore funds to the police and fire department budgets and do not want to hang decreased public safety over the heads of residents as the option to an override.

"It's apparent that we're talking about certain positions we want reinstated in the budget," Selectman Gerald Silverman said at the board meeting Monday night

Board members for the past three weeks have been scrutinizing Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski's recommended budget to determine if the proposed cuts are necessary and whether the town should seek an override to fund the operating budget.

The town manager's recommendations include cutting five patrolman positions, the animal control officer and the parking clerk, four firefighter positions and the closing of the Ballardvale library

Selectman William Downs Monday offered his own version of appropriations that would restore four patrolman positions, the parking clerk and the animal control officer. It would also hold onto two of the firefighter positions and keep $20,000 to operate the Ballardvale library

Mr. Silverman suggested bringing back all four firefighters, four patrolmen and splitting the duties of the parking clerk and dog officer between one person

As far as the meter person is concerned, I think that position is needed I think that position more than pays for itself," Selectman Charles Wesson said

Mr. Downs' plan depended on cutting a $200,000 Municipal Maintenance expenditure, for emergency projects in town and school buildings, to fund the restored public safety positions. Those maintenance projects would then be on the auction block if an override were to be considered

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"In this manner, we could fulfill the necessary services" and not seek an override, Mr. Downs said.

"I think that Mr. Downs' approach is a real good one," Chairman James Barenboim said. "If you do go for an override at Town Meeting, the people will know what they're voting on without the scare tactics."

But Mr. Stapczynski and Tony Torrisi, budget and finance director, pointed out that the $200,000 in question was 60 percent school funds and was not all available for town appropriations. Mr Downs and the other board members looked to get a better explanation of those funds and indicated that the discussion on public safety and other budget cuts would continue during the next few weeks.

The town is facing a $5 million budget shortfall next year, $2.5 million apiece for the school and town budgets to absorb, due to reduced local revenues, shrinking state aid and ever increasing health insurance and other costs. The School Committee already requested a $1.5 million override be placed on the ballot, but Monday night that request was deferred to Town Meeting. (See separate story, page 1.)

Town Meeting is scheduled for April 1 and 2, probably at the Andover High School gym, with a third night reserved for April 3 if needed. (Originally the third night was scheduled for April 8 because the Collins Center was booked for April 3, which is no longer the case.)

Parking clerk position may be spared

By Don Staruk

The parking clerk position might not be cut from the town budget as recommended by the town manager because it brings in more money than it costs to fund and is important to the smooth operation of business downtown.

> ***'He does serve a great function downtown. He does keep traffic moving.'***
>
> **Lee Russem,**
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> **Chairman of the Center Association**

"Last year we collected $64,000," Town Treasurer Mike Muise said this week, referring to income from parking tickets in fiscal 1990.

The total dollar value of tickets written last year was $72,600, according to Mr. Muise.

The salary of David Cantone, the parking clerk, was $20,911 last year and is budgeted for $22,080 for this year.

Not all the parking tickets are the work of Mr. Cantone, Mr. Muise said. And he added that probably 99 percent of them come from downtown

In discussion Monday night, at least three selectmen were adamant about restoring the parking-clerk position to the budget.

"As far as the meter position is concerned, I think that position is needed," Selectman Charles Wesson told the board "I think that position more than pays for itself"

Lee Russem, chairman of the Andover Center Association, told a joint meeting of the selectmen and Planning Board members last week that policing parking is important and he commended Mr. Cantone.

"He does serve a great function downtown. He does keep traffic moving," Mr. Russem said.

At the same meeting, James Barenboim, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, took a position similar to Mr.Wesson's.

"It's a great revenue-maker for the town," Mr. Barenboim said

Mr. Cantone, of Methuen, is married and his wife is expecting a child this summer. He said last week that he had been very excited about the prospect of starting a family, but now with his job in jeopardy, that excitement has waned a bit

The selectmen will continue discussing budget cuts at their next meeting, Monday, Feb. 25

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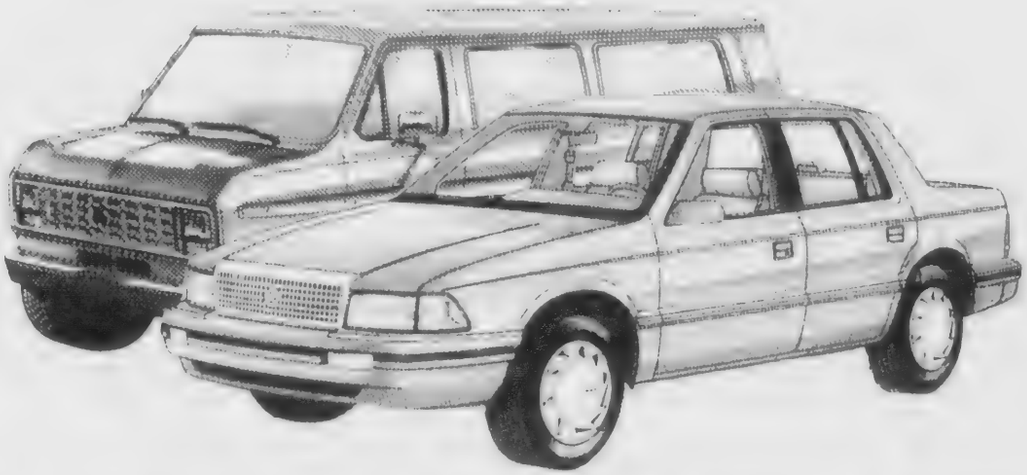

Automotive Section

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

February 14, 1991

What's your favorite car?
The one in which memories were made

By Steve McGettrick

Favorites. Everyone has them. Your favorite ice cream, your favorite movie, your favorite book, your favorite sport and yes, even your favorite car.

This is about favorite cars.

Like most material things, a car will probably not run forever. There may come a time when it will no longer be economically feasible to keep a certain car on the road. However, many car owners tend to develop an attachment to their favorite cars and some of these people will then do whatever they can to keep that car on the road for as long as possible. "My favorite car was definitely my 1967 Ford Mustang," said Chris Valcourt of 46 Red Spring Road. "I got it back in 1983 to get me back and forth from classes at Merrimack College."

Mr. Valcourt said that although he had to deal with some problems early on, such as changing the transmission and constantly fixing the starter, it was definitely a great car.

"For the money, it was definitely the best car I ever owned. You can't beat paying $100 for a car and having it run for over three and a half years," he said.

Mr. Valcourt also said the main reason he bought it was because it was a classic and the frame was in excellent shape. "I liked the fact that it was a Mustang; it just felt cool to drive."

Mr. Valcourt said the most memorable thing about the car occurred on one of his many road trips to Fitchburg State College to visit friends.

"I was driving out to Fitchburg in a pretty heavy snow storm when I lost control and did a 360 right in the middle of Route 495. I guess the fact that my tires were bald didn't help, but no one got hurt. No harm."

Paul Sapienza of Andover Street has mixed emotions when choosing his favorite car.

"I'm not sure. It might be my first one, a 1979 Ford Mustang, basically because it was my first but also because of all the good times I had in it. I wasn't too happy when the engine seized but that was my own fault for not taking care of an oil problem it had."

Mr. Sapienza thinks the car he is presently driving, a 1991 Honda Accord EX, will probably turn out to be his favorite in the long run.

"It's a great car. It runs great, it's very reliable and it came with some really cool accessories."

One thing it didn't come with is a car phone but Mr. Sapienza had one installed.

"I got the phone so I could feel like part of the in crowd that drives up and down Main Street on Saturday mornings," he joked. "No, I really got it so the repo man wouldn't have any trouble finding me when my payments don't come in on time."

Bill Dalton, owner of the Andover Bookstore, said that his favorite car is his 1947 Plymouth. "I like the fact that it is such a high quality item, and also all the comments that I hear from people who are interested in it," he said. He is surprised by the number of younger people who ask him questions about his car.

After buying the Plymouth, Mr. Dalton had the Andover Bookstore logo painted on it. "I plan to keep this car for a long time because I don't drive it that often and also because I like to park it in front of the bookstore on Sundays so people know that we are open," he said.

Arthur Gonsalves of 181 Jenkins Road, owns a 1964 Amphicar.

The Amphicar was nicknamed Popeye by Mr. Gonsalves because when the horn is sounded, the theme from the cartoon sounds. Popeye is a car boat – it can be driven on land and in the water.

"You can drive it right off the highway and into a lake," said Jerry Gonsalves, Arthur's son. "With the flick of a switch you can go right to propellers to power the boat."

The car boat has a four-cylinder engine that is in the back of the car and is steered by the front wheels. "It takes a while to get used to," Jerry Gonsalves said. "When you are in the water you drive it like a normal car so there is always that tendency to go for the brakes if you need to slow down or stop, and it just doesn't work that way."

Both Arthur and Jerry Gonsalves agree that some of the most memorable times with the car boat have come on Independence Day when they take it into Boston for the festivities.

"We always draw a lot of attention and people in bigger boats try to get a closer look. The problem is that when they do, the wake from these big boats almost sink us," Arthur said.

Reginald L. Marden of Orchard Street said that his

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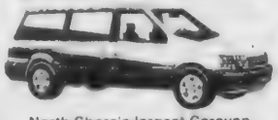

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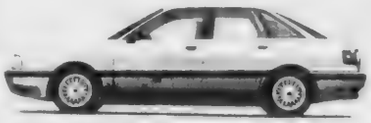

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What's your favorite car?
The one in which memories were made

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favorite car is a 1985 Porsche 928s, for many reasons. "It has a tremendous feeling of power and it handles and rides so smoothly, not to mention its appearance. It's a very sleek car," he said.

Mr. Marden admits he has had a few problems with it. "The car was designed for great handling at high speeds, none of which are practical around this area."

He's also had problems with the car's alarm system. "If you touch the car with any amount of force the alarm will sound," he said. "Being a lawyer, I spend a good amount of time at the courthouse and therefore tend to get tickets. I've had times that when the person puts the ticket on my car the alarm goes off right when I'm in the middle of a trial."

JoAnne Souza, an employee at Mr. Marden's law office, said that her favorite car was a 1981 Cadillac Seville diesel. "It was a really great car – reliable, luxurious and it always seemed able to get me out of tight spots because it handled nicely," she said.

Ms. Souza bought the car in 1985 and truly enjoyed it until it was stolen during the summer of 1990.

"I went to church and while I was there it was stolen right out of the parking lot," she said. "When I got it back it had no tires and the doors were all damaged, but I got it fixed even though I didn't have insurance for it. It has never been the same since."

Scott Wilkins, 29 Smithshire Estate, said that his favorite car was a 1977 Ford Thunderbird. The car was passed down from his grandfather to his father and on to him in 1985. "Other than the fact that it was sort of a family heirloom, I loved it because it was a powerful car and because it was big and luxurious and mine," Mr. Wilkins said.

Mr. Wilkins said the he really liked having this car during high school because all his friends could pile in it.

"My friends and I nicknamed it the 'Love Machine' as a joke because of the role it played during our high school dating days."

He said the car could hit anything and nothing would happen to it.

"I once smashed into the back of this guy's car at a traffic light because my friends and I had the radio turned up while we were trying to get the attention of some girls stopped next to us. When the light turned green, the car in front of me started to move and then stopped because a police car went cruising by. I didn't noticed and I slammed right into him as the girls drove off," he said.

Mr. Wilkins had to get rid of the Thunderbird because of some mechanical problems at the end of 1990 but he said he will never forget the "Love Machine."

Watch out for the wake

▲ Arthur Gonsalves is shown with his favorite car, a 1964 Amphicar. Nicknamed Popeye because the horn plays the cartoon theme, the car can be driven on land and in the water. "You can drive it right off the highway and into a lake," son Jerry said.

Peugeot wagon:
A choice for every lifestyle

Station wagons will enjoy a resurgence in the '90s, says Pascal Henault, president of Peugeot Motors of America Inc. "In terms of handling, comfort, safety, practicality and style, they offer a more complete package than most minivans."

The 160-horsepower Peugeot 505 Turbo station wagon is available in five- or eight-pa Turbo SW8 features a forward-facing third row of seats. A limited-slip differential, front and rear anti-sway bars, power, rack-and-pinion steering and four-speed automatic transmission are standard.

With the new front-wheel-drive 405 Sportswagon and the ever popular 505 station wagon, Peugeot offers an unprecedented choice of five- and eight-passenger wagons for every lifestyle.

The Peugeot 405 Sportswagon was designed for driving enthusiasts who want the handling and roadworthiness of a well-engineered European sports sedan but need the cargo space of a wagon.

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1. Braking distances increase (a sliding tire has less friction against the road surface than a rolling tire just prior to locking).
2. Steering control is lost if the front wheels "lock."
3. Directional stability is lost if the rear wheels "lock" (the car can "fishtail" or spin).

To prevent these problems, Anti-lock Brake Systems (ABS) were developed.

The heart of the Audi ABS system is a sophisticated electronic computer which receives information from speed sensors located at each wheel and controls a hydraulic modulator which is integrated into the normal hydraulic brake system.

The ABS computer continuously monitors the speed at which each of the wheels is turning. If any of the wheels begins to slow down too quickly (starts to "lock") when the brakes are applied, the computer will reduce the brake pressure to that wheel. As soon as the wheel is spinning normally, the hydraulic pressure is again increased and the cycle is repeated, if necessary. The cycling occurs very quickly (up to 18 cycles per second) so that the wheels will not "lock."

Because the system is selective, the brake pressure is only cycled for the wheel or wheels which are starting to "lock-up."

The unaffected wheels receive full steady brake pressure to insure maximum braking power. The result is that steering control and directional stability are maintained and, under most conditions, braking distances are shortened.

Peugeot wagons offer choice

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the Peugeot 405 Sportswagon to appeal to contemporary tastes. The car's sleek, aerodynamic styling echoes the 405 sedan.

"Designing a car that was not only stylish but safe was a top priority for Peugeot," says Mr. Henault. He notes that while most minivans are used for everyday transportation and people-hauling, they are not required to meet the strict safety standards established for cars.

The 405 Sportswagon has an extra-rigid body shell and taut, four-wheel suspension for optimum road-hugging performance and directional stability. Front-wheel-drive and steel-belted, all-season radial tires improve traction under all road and weather conditions.

Power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering provides quick and precise response. Four-wheel disc brakes, vented in the front, maximize stopping ability.

The Sportswagon's unitized body construction and rigid passenger compartment create a steel safety cage around occupants.

Front and rear "crumple zones" absorb impact at a controlled rate while keeping the passenger compartment intact. Reinforced lateral supports in the doors absorb the forces of a side impact.

The Peugeot 405 Sportswagon is available in DL and S versions. Both have an electronically fuel-injected, four-cyclinder, 110-horsepower engine.

Standard features include air conditioning with automatic climate control, an AM/FM stereo cassette, height-adjustable steering column, power door locks, folding rear seats with a 60/40 split, roof rails and more.

The Peugeot 505, a larger more traditional station wagon, has two distinct personalities with five- and eight-passenger models for maximum cargo space and seating. These cars are designed for families with children from 6 years to teenaged.

The five-passenger 505 DL and 505 Turbo have more cargo space than any European wagon sold in the United States: 54.2 cubic feet when the back seat is up and 92.5 cubic feet when the seat is folded.

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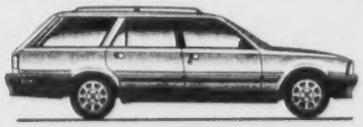

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Peugeot wagons offer space...

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"The 505 SW8 stands alone in the U.S. market. I can't think of another car better equipped to accommodate large families or those who car pool," Mr. Henault said.

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